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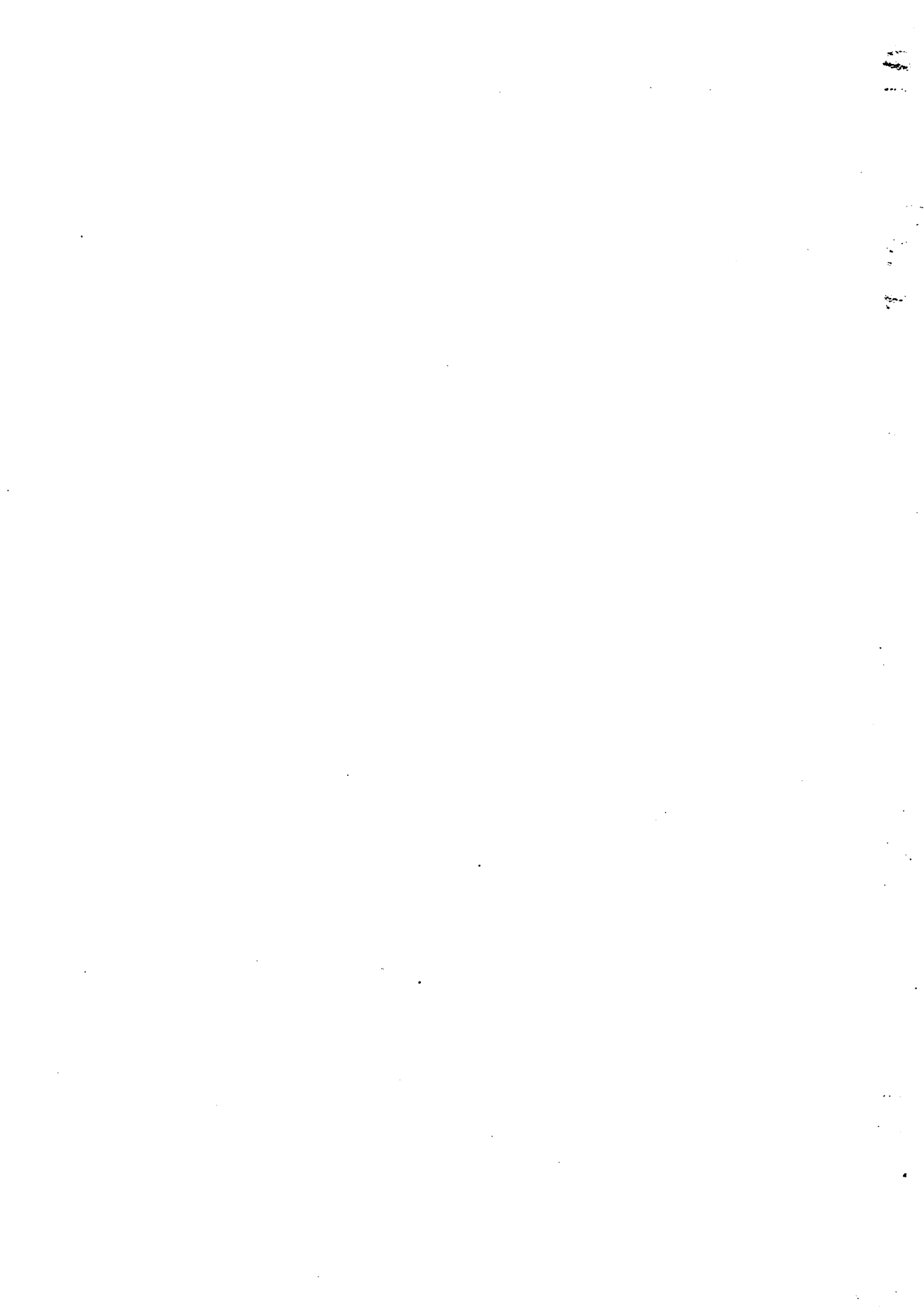
FROM 20th JANUARY TO 16th MARCH, 1836.
Being the third Session of the Eleventh General Assembly.



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1836.





By His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth day of September instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the Third Tuesday in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



By His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the Third Tuesday in December instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Wednesday the Twentieth day of January next, *then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of Business.*

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Seventh day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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OF THE

Province of New-Brunswick.

THIRD SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO SEXTO GULIELMI QUARTI REGIS.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, BARONET, G. C. B.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

At Fredericton in the Province of New-Brunswick.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Wednesday, 20th January, 1836.

THE General Assembly having been by two Proclamations prorogued to this day, the House met—

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Lee.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House formed.

At

At Twelve o'Clock, His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, came to the Council Chamber, and by Message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly, and His Excellency was pleased to open the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honorable Mr. Shore, and the Honorable Mr. Cunard enter.

The Honorable the President informed the House that he was in possession of a Copy of His Excellency's Speech, which he read, and is as follows:—

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“ IN again meeting you in General Assembly, I have to congratulate you on the happy and prosperous condition of the Province, which leaves me little to submit to your deliberation beyond the renewal of the Revenue Law, and the provisions for the ordinary services, and also to recommend to your liberal consideration such measures as the public spirit and enterprize now so fully manifesting itself amongst us may require, divested, as I feel confident they will be, of every other feeling than a due regard to the general interests of the Province.

“ There are, however, two other subjects to which I have before adverted, but which appear to me to be of such great importance, that I feel it my duty, again to call your attention to them. The mode in which the Statute Labour on the Public Roads has been hitherto applied has been found to be altogether inefficient for the purpose intended, and the necessity of an improved system in this important particular is very apparent.

“ The Bounty so liberally granted by the Legislature for the endowment of Parish Schools, is frequently rendered ineffectual from the want of proper qualification and ability in the Teachers, and, I regret to say, has in too many instances been abused by their immoral conduct. These evils arise from the want of some proper established mode of examination of Applicants for Licenses, both as to their moral character, and to their fitness, in other respects, for the office of Instructors; and I therefore recommend these subjects to your deliberate consideration.

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“ I have directed the Treasurer's Accounts to be laid before you, which will shew a most gratifying increase of Revenue as compared with the preceding year, and will enable you to continue the accustomed aid and support to all those institutions and objects of public utility, which have hitherto been fostered and maintained by the liberality of the Legislature.

“ Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“ His Majesty having been pleased to confirm the Act to provide for the Custom House

House Establishment, and graciously to accede to the terms proposed for relinquishing the Quit Rents, I have only to express my satisfaction at the final settlement of these two important questions, the latter of which is acknowledged to have been one of great interest to all His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, who, I confidently trust, will duly appreciate this additional mark of His Majesty's liberality and paternal regard for their welfare.

“ I am instructed to lay before you some important communications from His Majesty's Government, which I shall take an early opportunity of doing by Message.”

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech, at the opening of the Session.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Saunders and Lee be appointed the Committee for the above purpose.

ORDERED, That the Journals of this House be printed daily, and the Printer do furnish Two hundred copies thereof.

The Honorable the President informed the House that he had directed Charles S. Putnam, Esquire, a Master in Chancery, to attend this House, for the purpose of carrying Messages to the Assembly, in the room of the late George P. Bliss, Esquire, deceased.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'Clock.

THURSDAY, 21st January 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>		<i>Mr. Peters.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>		<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>
<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>		<i>Mr. Lee.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the President informed the House, that he had received from the President of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, a communication, inclosing an abstract from their weekly balance Sheets, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of that Bank, for the half year ending the 10th day of October, 1835, in conformity with the twelfth section of the Charter of the said Bank.

ORDERED, That the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'Clock.

FRIDAY, 22d January, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>	<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>	<i>Mr.</i>

Mr. Peters.
Mr. Saunders.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a Draft thereof, which he read in his place.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the said Draft was again read by the Clerk, and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Draft into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same as amended to the adoption of the House.

The said Address having been read, was approved of by the House, and it is as follows :—

To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE beg leave to thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature; and it is a source of much satisfaction to us, on again meeting Your Excellency, that the increased prosperity of the Province affords a cause of such just congratulation to all its Inhabitants: and We assure Your Excellency, that it will be our most anxious desire to promote that general spirit of enterprize now so fully manifested amongst us; and We shall anxiously endeavour to adopt such measures as may be most likely to render the industry and enterprize of the Inhabitants of this Province available for the developement of its extensive resources.

To the Revenue Law and the provisions for ordinary services, We shall devote that degree of attention which their importance demands.

The state of the public Roads is a subject so closely connected with the most essential interests of this new and rising Province, that the renewed attention demanded by the defects of our present Road Law will be anxiously bestowed by us on this important subject; and We will readily concur in making such provisions as may be best calculated to insure the full benefit of the Statute Labour.

It has long been a source of concern and regret that the Parochial Schools throughout the Province should have hitherto failed in realizing the full benefits which

which they ought to produce. This important subject requires the early and earnest attention of the Legislature ; and We will most readily give effect to any plan calculated to exclude from the office of Instructors those whose immoral character, or incapacity may render them unfit for the discharge of their duties.

We are happy to learn that His Majesty has been pleased to confirm the Act providing for the Custom House Establishment, and that he has also graciously acceded to the terms proposed for relinquishing the Quit Rents ; and We cordially participate in the satisfaction expressed by Your Excellency at the final settlement of these two important questions, the latter of which especially, as one of great interest to all His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, We are confident will be duly appreciated by them as an additional mark of His Majesty's liberality and paternal regard for their welfare.

The important communications which Your Excellency is instructed to lay before us by His Majesty's Government, will receive our attentive consideration.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Saunders and Lee be appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 25th January, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>		<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>
<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>		<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>		<i>Mr. Lee.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when this House would be received with its Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported that they had done so, and His Excellency had appointed the hour of 12 o'Clock this day, for that purpose.

The Honorable Mr. Shore, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Fraser and fifty others, Merchants, Traders and principal Inhabitants of Fredericton and its Vicinity, including the Grand Inquest of the County of York, not being Stockholders or Members of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, setting forth that the Institution has been found highly beneficial to the Public, and its affairs satisfactorily conducted, and praying an Act to increase the Capital Stock.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

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At 12 o'Clock the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address, and having returned—

His Honor the President reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had obtained a copy, which he read, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows:—

“ *Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“ **T**HE sentiments contained in this Address are most acceptable to me, and I thank you for the renewed expression of your desire, to co-operate zealously and cordially with me in directing your best exertions to the attainment of such objects as I have thought it necessary to recommend to your more immediate consideration; and also to the adoption of such measures as may tend to promote the general interests and prosperity of the loyal Inhabitants of this Province.”

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow and Mr. Robinson, with the following Resolution:—

“ *House of Assembly, 20th January, 1836.*

“ Whereas serious apprehensions are entertained by this House, from the report made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons, to whom was referred the question of the expediency of making some change in the existing Duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood, that an attempt will be made, during the next Session of the Imperial Parliament, to effect such alterations therein as will have a tendency, if carried into operation, to affect deeply the immense interest connected with the Wood Trade, as well as to involve in ruin a large class of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, who have embarked their capital with a view to the present protection being continued; therefore

“ **RESOLVED**, Unanimously, That an Address be prepared to be presented to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament on this all important subject, and that His Majesty's Legislative Council be requested to join in said Address; and further

“ **RESOLVED**, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join such Committee as the Legislative Council may appoint to prepare the same; and that a Committee be also appointed to acquaint the Legislative Council with this Resolution.

“ **ORDERED**, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin and Mr. End, be a Committee of this House, to prepare the Address;

“ And that Mr. Partelow and Mr. Johnston be a Committee to acquaint the Legislative Council with the foregoing Resolutions.

“ **CHARLES P. WETMORE, Clerk.**”

RESOLVED, That this House do agree to the proposed Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood; and that the Honorable Mr. Cunard and the Honorable the Attorney General be a Committee, on the part of this House, to join the Committee appointed by the Assembly to prepare the same.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and communicate this Resolution.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 26th January, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>		<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>
<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>		<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wilmot, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to Grace Church, in the Parish of Portland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from William Abrams, Commissioner of Buoys and Beacons, and the Wardens of the Port of Miramichi, praying for a grant of money to be expended in procuring new Buoys and Moorings for the Bay and River of Miramichi, for the reasons set forth in the Petition.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor were delivered by the Honorable Mr. Saunders, a Member of His Majesty's Executive Council.

His Honor the President read the same, and they were again read by the Clerk as follows:—

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
25th January, 1836.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor lays before the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, with a copy of a Treasury Minute therein inclosed, relating to the erection of Light Houses at the entrance of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and on the Island of Scatterie and Saint Paul's, and recommends the same to the consideration of the Council, in full confidence that the views of His Majesty's Government will be cordially met upon a subject involving so many considerations of humanity, as well as of commercial advantage.

A. C.

[See Appendix, No. 1.]

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
26th January, 1836.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor, by direction of the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, lays before the Legislative Council, Reports of a Select Committee of the House of Lords, appointed to inquire into the present state of the several Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales; together with an Act
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of Parliament relating to the Government and Inspection of those Prisons, which he submits to the consideration of the House.

A. C.

NEW BRUNSWICK.
Message to the Legislative Council,
26th January, 1836.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the Legislative Council, a communication which he received in the month of October last, from the Chief Justice of the Province, on the subject of the Circuit Courts. He has deferred taking the advice of the Executive Council on the new arrangement of such Courts, recommended by the Judges, until he could have an opportunity of laying the matter before the Legislature; and he earnestly recommends to the Council the making of permanent provision for defraying the expenses of the Judges performing these duties, which are of such acknowledged importance to every part of the Province.

A. C.

Fredericton, October 27th, 1835.

SIR,

I have the honor to represent to Your Excellency in behalf of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that in January, 1825, an Ordinance was passed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, establishing Circuit Courts to be held at stated times in each year, in every County of the Province, twice in the City and County of Saint John, and once in every other County; and that Circuit Courts have accordingly been regularly held by the Judges in every County of the Province at the times specified in that and other subsequent Ordinances, from the date of the first mentioned Ordinance until the present time.

In the Session of 1826, the Lieutenant Governor recommended by Message to the General Assembly, to make permanent provision for defraying the travelling charges of the Judges performing these duties, by enabling the Lieutenant Governor to make payment for the same from time to time, by Warrant on the Province Treasury. In that Session, an Act was passed, (7 G. 4, C. 18,) making such provision, by granting to the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds annually for this purpose, payable out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise specifically appropriated. This Act was limited to the period of five years, and was continued in 1831 for two years, by 1st W. 4, C. 27, and again in 1833 for two years, by the 3d W. 4, C. 22, and not having been further continued, expired in the month of March last. The Judges have therefore performed their Circuit duties the present year without any provision for their expenses in so doing.

The increased business of the Country renders it even more necessary than when stated Circuits were first established in 1825, that they should be continued in every County in the Province. Three new Counties have been erected since that time, and the Circuit Courts extended to each of them, and the business of the County of Charlotte

Charlotte now requires, in the opinion of the Judges, that there should be two Circuits in the year in that County.

Under these circumstances, the Judges cannot but consider the stoppage of the allowance for their expenses on the Circuits to be a peculiar hardship; and they have full confidence that Your Excellency will be pleased to adopt measures to provide for them. I am sure Your Excellency will pardon me for adding that the Judges are deeply impressed with the feeling that the dignity and independence of the Judicial Office require, that the pecuniary provisions for all their services should be permanent.

I beg leave to suggest, that instead of an allowance of a sum in gross, it would better provide for the services as they might vary from year to year, and would be equally satisfactory to the Judges, to allow them one Guinea *per diem* for their expenses in travelling and attendance on the Circuits, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel, as is usual in similar cases.

I have further to represent to Your Excellency, that in consequence of the appointment of *Nisi Prius* sittings for the County of York, under an Act of Assembly of the present year, for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court, a new arrangement of the Circuits in some of the other Counties becomes necessary; and as it will be convenient to have all the Circuits included in one appointment, I beg leave, in behalf of the Judges, humbly to recommend that Your Excellency in Council may be pleased to appoint Circuit Courts to be annually held in all the Counties of the Province, according to the inclosed Table, which includes two Circuits in the year for the County of Charlotte.

It is of course to be understood, that this arrangement is not intended to extend to the County of York.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

WARD CHIPMAN.

His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

TABLE OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

SAINT JOHN—2d Tuesday in January, 1st Tuesday in August.

CHARLOTTE—4th Tuesday in April, Tuesday after the 4th Tuesday in October.

KING'S—4th Tuesday in January.

KENT—Last Tuesday in August.

WESTMORLAND—1st Tuesday in September.

GLOUCESTER—Wednesday before the 1st Tuesday in September.

NORTHUMBERLAND—2d Tuesday in September.

CARLETON—Last Tuesday in September.

SUNBURY—Last Tuesday in February.

QUEEN'S—1st Tuesday in March.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders also, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, lays before the House a copy of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg.

His Honor the President read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows :—

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Downing Street, 20th August, 1835.

SIR,

I have had under my consideration your Despatches of the dates and numbers mentioned in the margin; the two former relating to the proceedings of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, with reference to the collection of the Quit Rents; the latter reporting the separation of the Legislature without the usual provision having been made for the services of the year. I have since had the honor to receive your Despatch of 28th June, and I beg to convey to yourself and to the Legislature of New Brunswick, my satisfaction at the intelligence which it conveys.

The King has commanded me to express to you the gratification which he has derived from the measures adopted by the Assembly in their last Session, to relieve him from the necessity of collecting the Quit Rents within the Province. Although the sum now offered in exchange for that Revenue is less than the amount originally specified by Sir George Murray, and although the grant of it is coupled with certain limitations as to its appropriation, His Majesty, ever anxious to meet the wishes of His faithful Subjects, has not hesitated to accept it. It will be my duty at an early date to transmit to you an Order in Council, specially confirming and finally enacting the Act passed by the Legislature for the commutation of the Quit Rents. In the mean time, I beg to convey to you my approval of your conduct in having suspended their collection until the decision of His Majesty's Government upon the offer of the Legislature could be ascertained.

Nor must I omit to express to you my satisfaction at the passing of the annual Appropriation Bill. I could not but anticipate such a result from the further deliberations of the Legislature of New Brunswick; and it was in this hope that I have hitherto refrained from answering your Despatches of the 16th and 17th March. It is very gratifying to me to be thus relieved from the necessity of adverting in terms of regret to the proceedings of the Colonial Legislature, and at the same time, to feel that the Inhabitants of the Province have been thereby saved from the inconveniences which must inevitably have attended the omission to vote the usual supplies.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 27th January 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

PRAYERS.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Saunders, a Member of His Majesty's Executive Council.

His Honor the President read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows:—

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
26th January, 1836.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor lays before the Legislative Council, Extracts from Despatches from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, relating to the Inspecting Field Officer of the Militia, which, in obedience to the instructions therein contained, he recommends to the favorable consideration of the Council.

A. C.

*Extracts of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State,
Lord Glenelg, dated 7th May, 1835.*

“ I have had the honor to receive a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Turner, Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in the Province under your Government, stating that the Provincial Legislature have again omitted to make any provision for his Salary.

“ The refusal of the Assembly of New Brunswick to provide a Salary for the Inspecting Officer of Militia is not, I regret to observe, without precedent. On two former occasions, viz.: in the years 1831 and 1833 the Colonial Salary of this Officer was refused. In those instances you were directed by my Predecessor in Office to make a representation on the subject to the Legislature, pointing out to them the inexpediency of abolishing an office so indispensable to the proper organization of the Provincial Militia; and your remonstrances appear to have been effectual, in so far at least as to procure from them the payment of Lieutenant Colonel Turner's allowances for the current years. I am sorry that I have no power to do more than to direct you to pursue a similar course in the present instance. Alas as His Majesty's Government are to the importance of placing the Provincial Militia upon an efficient footing, and with every confidence that to such an end Lieutenant Colonel Turner's services would be eminently conducive, they cannot help feeling that it will be hopeless to continue his appointment, should the disposition which the Legislature has latterly evinced in regard to the organization of the Militia Force continue unchanged.”

*Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State,
Lord Glenelg, dated 18th May, 1835.*

“ I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 9th March, No. 12, reporting that the House of Assembly of New Brunswick have refused to vote the usual Salary of £200 for the Inspecting Field Officer of Militia. You will observe from my Despatch of the 7th instant, that I had previously received a representation upon the subject, from Lieutenant Colonel Turner himself; and that
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having communicated with the General Commanding in Chief I had felt myself compelled to follow the course adopted in 1831, under similar circumstances, by the Earl of Ripon. I yet entertain some hopes that the representation which I have directed you to make upon the subject, to the Provincial Legislature, will not be ineffectual, and that they will not deprive themselves of the services of an efficient Officer, towards the important object of the organization of the Militia."

"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c."

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, also lays before the House a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg.

His Honor the President read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows:—

Downing Street, 5th October, 1835.

SIR,

With reference to the Duke of Wellington's Despatch of the 1st December 1834, I have the honor to inform you, that it having appeared that in the copies of the Record Publications presented to the Colony under your Government, there was an omission of some Volumes which had been presented to public Libraries in the United States, I thought it necessary to bring the subject under the notice of the Record Commissioners. In reply, I have been informed that the Volumes in question are at present out of print, but that directions have been given to the King's Printers to procure copies of them to be transmitted to New Brunswick. At the same time there will be forwarded some additional Volumes, recently printed, and which have not as yet been presented to any Libraries in the United States.

I have to request that you will make known the intention of the Record Commissioners to the Gentleman entrusted with the care of the Institution in which the Record Publications presented to New Brunswick are deposited.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

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Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, praying an Act may pass to enable them to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 28th January, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mickmac Indians, residing at Burnt Church, on the River Miramichi, praying for aid to finish their Chapel.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company, was read a second time.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment to pay off the County debt," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Peter Stubs, Junior, Simon Trimble, John M'Diarmid and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Rail Road Company:

A Petition from William Porter, Robert Lindsay and others, praying for an Act to incorporate a Bank to be called *The Saint Stephen's Bank*: and

A Petition from John M'Allister, S. P. Frink, Alexander Campbell and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Willard Broad, of Newcastle, praying for the return of duties paid on Flour consumed in the great conflagration in 1825.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 29th January, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Shore, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

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A Petition from John Bedell, B. C. Beardsley and others, Magistrates, Merchants and Inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying aid towards encouraging a Steam Communication between Fredericton and Woodstock :

A Petition from Adam B. Sharp and others, Inhabitants of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass for the appointment of Firewardens, and the better extinguishing of fires which may happen in the Parish of Woodstock : and

A Petition from Richard Ketchum and others, Inhabitants of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass making the Bye Road leading from Woodstock to Houlton one of the Great Roads in this Province.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment to pay off the County debt, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank*, in the County of Charlotte," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 1st February 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

His Honor the President informed the House, that he had received from the Secretary of the Province, copies of returns of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, on the first Monday in June, 1835, and the first Monday in January, 1836, to be laid before the House, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, 4 W. 4, C. 44, S. 33.

ORDERED, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank*, in the County of Charlotte, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday the tenth day of February, instant, to take the same into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 27th January last, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment to pay off the County debt.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday the tenth day of February, instant.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Mr. Lee, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kenney and eighty three others, Merchants, Traders and Fishermen of Saint John, praying an alteration in the Acts regulating the Grand Manan Fishery, for the reasons therein stated.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries, in the County of York," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 4 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 2d February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries, in the County of York, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday the tenth day of February, instant, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from the Magistrates, Grand Jury and other Inhabitants of Queen's County, praying an Act may pass to assess the County for the purpose of erecting a new Court House, and for Legislative aid to assist in building the same.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Rankin, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

A Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland: and

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.”

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of spirituous liquors by Tavernkeepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of drunkenness:” and

A Bill to continue the Act imposing a duty on Rum and other Liquors distilled within the Province.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to continue an Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the towns and settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hanington, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to continue an Act, intituled ‘An Act to grant a bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled ‘An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a part of the public landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephen,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of New Castle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.”

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of spirituous liquors by Tavernkeepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of drunkenness."

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to continue "An Act imposing a duty on Rum and other Liquors distilled within the Province."

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that a Law may pass to empower them to have the Harbour of Saint John surveyed, and to affix monuments to designate the present low water mark at ordinary tides :

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the building and providing for a Provincial Lunatic Asylum :

A Petition from Timothy F. Harley, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying for remuneration for teaching a School in that Parish for six months in the year 1834: and

A Petition from Jeremiah Scott, of Saint David, in Charlotte County, praying for remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen for six months in the year 1835.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Seymour, of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, praying aid to establish a post line of communication, and for the conveyance of passengers between that place and the City of Saint John.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Carvel, Courier on the direct route from Fredericton to Newcastle, praying for the usual grant of fifty pounds for his services as such Courier for the current year.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 4 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 3d February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Attorney General, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from the President and Directors of the Bank of New Brunswick, praying for an enlargement of their Capital Stock, and a lengthened duration of their Charter :

A Petition from William J. Bedell and others, Inhabitants of Fredericton, praying for the establishment of a Fire Insurance Company : and

A Petition from Joseph Gaynor and others, Inhabitants of Fredericton, praying for an Act to enlarge the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland,” was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of spirituous liquors by Tavernkeepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of drunkenness,” was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Connell, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to establish the road from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue the Act imposing a duty on Rum and other Liquors distilled within the Province, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday the tenth day of February, instant, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the towns and settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province," was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday the tenth day of February, instant, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the public landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephen," was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday the tenth day of February, instant, to take the same into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen's," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, and 22 others, Merchants, of the City of Saint John, and Samuel Scovil, and

and 44 Freeholders, of Queen's County, praying for a Committee to be appointed during the recess to examine and report upon the practicability of improving the navigation of the Grand Lake.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 4 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday the fifteenth day of February, instant, to take the same into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Palmer, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to amend the Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to establish the road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen's, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the same be referred to a Select Committee of three Members to report thereon ; and that the Honorable Messrs. Peters, Simonds and Saunders, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

A Message from Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Saunders, a Member of His Majesty's Executive Council.

His

His Honor the President read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows :—

NEW BRUNSWICK.
Message to the Legislative Council,
3d February, 1836.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Legislative Council, that in pursuance of an Address of the House of Assembly of the 4th of March last, Mr. George Berton was appointed to prepare for publication, a revised edition of the Laws, in the performance of which duty he has made considerable progress, as will appear by the copy of his Report herewith submitted to the consideration of the Council, and by the accompanying specimen of the work, so far as it has been printed.

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[See Appendix, No. 2.]

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time. Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of New Castle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time. Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of spirituous liquors by Tavernkeepers and Re-

tailers, within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of drunkenness."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to continue the Act imposing a duty on Rum and other Liquors distilled within the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council had agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Johnston, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the City Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Morehouse, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the endowment of King's College, at Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to continue "An Act to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the towns and settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by leave, presented a Petition from Adam Allen, William Nash, John Davidson, and sundry Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Parish of Dumfries in York County, praying that no alteration may be made in the present boundary line between the Parish of Prince William and the said Parish of Dumfries.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Lee, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Jones and others, representing that they have established, at great expense, a speedy communication between Woodstock and Fredericton for the conveyance of travellers, and stating their intention of continuing the same, and praying from the Legislature assistance in this undertaking.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 4 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable that Company to possess themselves, by valuation, of Lands to a limited extent ; and also to furnish the City of Saint John with Gas Lights : and

A Petition from Azor Hoyt, Sylvester Z. Earle, Edwin Fairweather and 275 others, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to build a Bridge across the Kennebecasis River, at or near Hampton Ferry, in King's County, and that a small sum of money may be granted from the Legislature to assist them.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank*, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province," was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, further to consider the Bill to continue an Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the towns and settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and recommended that the further consideration of the same be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was

On motion—RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Harris Hatch and others, Acting Committee of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Association, soliciting a sum of money may be granted to them, for reasons set out in their Petition.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Attorney General, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Doctor Gray and others, Directors of an Infant School in the City of Saint John, praying the sum of twenty five pounds may be granted to them, towards the maintenance of the said School.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table. The

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood, reported a draft thereof.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next to take the same into consideration.

Adjourned until Monday next at 4 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 8th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	<i>Mr. Simonds.</i>
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>	<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>	<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>
<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>	<i>Mr. Lee.</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Shore, by leave, presented a Petition from William Watts, praying for remuneration for his services as Usher of the Supreme Court.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Attorney General, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. Frederick Coster and a number of other persons, Inhabitants of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, praying the Legislative grant to the Madras School may be continued, and that the Schools receiving assistance from that grant may likewise participate in the Legislative grant for the encouragement of Parish Schools.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by leave, presented a Petition from William Porter, John Campbell and others, praying an Act to incorporate a Company to open a Canal from the Saint John to the Saint Croix River.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for advances by the Overseers of the Poor of the said City, in 1835, towards the support and relief of indigent and distressed Emigrants : and

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying for a grant to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, for expenses in the support of aged, sick and distressed Black Refugees, and their offspring, in the year 1835.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to explain

plain, amend and in addition to an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of interest on Warrants : and

A Bill relating to the laws respecting Highways.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

A Bill to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland : and

A Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Stage Coach Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the draft of the Addresses to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, reported by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

A Message being announced, the Chairman left the Chair, and the House formed.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

A Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries, and declaring the qualification of Jurors : and

A Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole, upon the draft of the Addresses to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Addresses, and had agreed thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said Addresses being read, were agreed to by the House, and are as follows :—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Petition of the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

THE Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, beg leave again to address Your Majesty on the subject of the Wood Trade of this Province ; a trade of vital importance, but in imminent danger of annihilation if the report recently

recently made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons, recommending an alteration of the duties, be adopted, and become a law of the land.

By numerous Addresses to Your Majesty and Your Royal Predecessors, they have detailed the disastrous effects which would result to Your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, from any unfavorable change in the existing protective system. Nor have they failed in endeavouring to bring under Your Majesty's notice, the consequences that would inevitably ensue from any measure tending to interrupt that protection to British American products in Your Majesty's European Dominions, and that discouragement of the importation of Foreign manufactures in those of North America, under which the trade is now prosecuted.

They have also shewn that the tide of emigration annually directing its course from the British Isles to these shores, would be materially obstructed by the enhanced price of passages consequent upon any such unfavorable change. Your Majesty has been addressed from all quarters of the Province to the same effect, and but one feeling prevails, that the trade is identified with its prosperity and advancement, whether reference be had to its Agriculture, its Commerce, or its Fisheries.

There is however one point, which the Council and Assembly believe has never been urged on the consideration of Your Majesty, and to which they deeply lament they feel themselves constrained to advert, but the fear of Colonial interests being sacrificed to the Northern Powers, because neither the local advantages of this Colony, nor its value to the Mother Country, are properly understood and appreciated, makes it imperative on them to bring it under Your Royal notice.

They have reference to the fact, that the United States of America would soon afford as good a market for our Lumber as that to which it is now sent, were it not that a high duty is there imposed upon all Lumber of British American growth and manufacture, caused no doubt by the heavy duties levied by Acts of the Imperial Parliament on the importation of Foreign manufactures into the British Provinces, and increased by the Colonial Legislatures in all cases where competition is apprehended. This almost entirely prevents the consumption of such manufactures in the Colonies, and renders the imposition of retaliatory duties on our products by the United States indispensable.

The Council and Assembly earnestly entreat Your Majesty's gracious attention to this last mentioned particular. Their first and only desire is to continue and keep up the present system, now so long acted upon, to send to the British market the valuable Lumber of the Province, protected as it is by discriminating duties, and to receive in return British manufactures for consumption, to the exclusion of all others.

But if unhappily a different opinion should prevail in Your Majesty's Councils, and the apprehended alteration in the duties consequently take place, they humbly and dutifully beseech Your Majesty, that all restrictions and impositions may be removed, which prevent a free interchange of commodities between Your Majesty's North American Colonies and Foreign powers, to take effect only upon the same reciprocal advantages being conceded by them respectively, by means of which a new and extensive market will be thrown open for our Lumber, uncongenial it is true to our habits and principles, but rendered necessary as a substitute for that from which we shall have been driven through the new line of policy adopted by the Mother Country.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

To

To the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MOST HONORABLE HOUSE,

THE Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, beg leave again to address Your Most Honorable House on the subject of the Wood Trade of this Province; a trade of vital importance, but in imminent danger of annihilation if the report recently made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons, recommending an alteration of the duties, be adopted, and become a law of the land.

By numerous Addresses to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, they have detailed the disastrous effects which would result to His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, from any unfavorable change in the existing protective system. Nor have they failed in endeavouring to bring under their notice, the consequences that would inevitably ensue from any measure tending to interrupt that protection to British American products in His Majesty's European Dominions, and that discouragement of the importation of Foreign manufactures in those of North America, under which the trade is now prosecuted.

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And as in duty bound will ever pray.

To the Honorable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, representing the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament convened.

The Humble Petition of the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick.

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THE Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, beg leave again to address Your Honorable House on the subject of the Wood Trade of this Province; a trade of vital importance, but in imminent danger of annihilation, if the report recently made by a Select Committee of Your Honorable House, recommending an alteration of the duties, be adopted, and become a law of the land.

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manufacture, caused no doubt by the heavy duties levied by Acts of the Imperial Parliament on the importation of Foreign manufactures into the British Provinces, and increased by the Colonial Legislatures in all cases, where competition is apprehended. This almost entirely prevents the consumption of such manufactures in the Colonies, and renders the imposition of retaliatory duties on our products by the United States indispensable.

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And as in duty bound will ever pray.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the said Addresses.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Saunders, a Member of His Majesty's Executive Council.

His Honor the President read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows :—

NEW BRUNSWICK,
Message to the Legislative Council,
5th February, 1836.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor herewith submits to the Legislative Council, a Report made by a Committee, appointed in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 5th of March last, to explore a new line of Road from the Jemseg, in Queen's County, to the Finger Board.

He also informs the Council, that it having been represented to him, that a very eligible tract for a Road would be found in the interior from Fredericton to the bend of the River Petitcodiac, by which the distance would be considerably shortened, and a portion of Country very fit for settlement laid open, he directed Deputy Surveyor Blair to make an exploration of the proposed Line ; the Report of which he now submits to the favorable consideration of the Council.

[See Appendix, No. 3.]

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The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, upon the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province," being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day, for a Committee of the whole House to-morrow

Adjourned until To-morrow at 4 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 9th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Freeze, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebecasis river, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Gilbert, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to prevent disorderly riding on streets and thoroughfares in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the land thereto attached," to which they desire the concurrence of this House ;

And with the following Resolution :—

" House of Assembly, 9th February, 1836.

" Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly, to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Wood Trade, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

" ORDERED,

“ ORDERED, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Street, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council ; and further

“ ORDERED, That Mr. Street be a Committee to communicate the same.

“ CHAS. P. WETMORE. Clerk.”

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Cunard, be appointed a Committee to join the Committee of the Assembly, for the purpose desired in the above Resolution.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House of the appointment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

A Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the truckage of goods, and the measurement of coals and salt : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for the endowment of King’s College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provision for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province.”

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Baird, praying to be remunerated for expenses as a witness on the trial of James Nixon and others for Piracy in 1827.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Nehemiah Merritt, James Hendricks. Robert W. Crookshank and others, praying that an Act may pass to establish a Bank in the City of Saint John :

A Petition from Josiah Freeze, a licenced Teacher, praying that a grant may pass to remunerate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Brunswick :

A Petition from H. N. Arnold and 40 others, praying to obtain a grant of money to open a new line of road from Sussex Vale to the City of Saint John :

A Petition from Ebenezer Packard, praying that he may be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Northesk :

A Petition from Hannah A. Packard, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Northesk: and

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying for a grant to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of Portland for expenses incurred in 1835, in supporting destitute and diseased passengers and emigrants.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Lieutenant Colonel Booth, K. H., on behalf of himself and the Officers of the 43d Regiment of Light Infantry, praying a remission of duties paid upon Wines imported for the use of the Officers.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Read a first time, the Bill to explain, amend and in addition to an Act, intituled "AN Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province."

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a first time, the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a first time, a Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a first time, a Bill to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the County of Westmorland.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a first time, the Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company*.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a first time, the Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors.

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Read a first time, the Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court.

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Read a first time, a Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the truckage of goods and the measurement of coals and salt.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>		<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>
<i>Mr. Peters.</i>		<i>Mr. Simonds.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>		<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>		<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>		<i>Mr. Lee.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by leave, presented a Petition from Amasa Coy, William Wilmot, Joseph Gaynor and 375 other Inhabitants of the County of York, praying the grant of a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of erecting the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from James Whitney, praying that the allowance heretofore granted to him for carrying Mails, may be continued: and

A Petition from Justus S. Wetmore and James Whitney, praying that a Committee may be appointed to examine the bridge lately built by them, and also the road leading from it towards Saint John, with a view to its being established as a part of the great road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, lays before the House certain Accounts of the Province Treasurer for the year 1835.

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The Honorable Mr. Lee, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick O'Connor, a School Master, praying for Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, in the year 1835.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Perry Dumaresq, John Montgomery and 528 other persons, Inhabitants of Restigouche and its vicinity, in the County of Gloucester, praying an Act may pass for a division of the said County :

A Petition from William Eagles, Barnes Travis and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Portland, praying that no Act may pass incorporating the Portland Tunnel and Mill Company :

A Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that no Law may be enacted granting privileges within the limits of the said City, or within the limits of the Fisheries upon the shores and beaches of the Harbour between high and low water mark, to any person or persons whatsoever, without reservation of all rights granted by Charter, or in whatever manner confirmed to the Corporation :

A Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for aid in extending the Breakwater in the Harbour of the City : and

A Petition from the Rev. James Dunphy and others, of the Roman Catholic Church, praying for pecuniary aid towards establishing a public School.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Addresses of the Legislative Council and Assembly, to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the duties on Foreign and Colonial Timber, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would transmit the Addresses with great pleasure.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment to pay off the County debt.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, had made further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford gave notice that he would, on Wednesday next, move a Resolution to amend and explain the fortieth and the forty second Standing Rules of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House being put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name

name of the President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank in the County of Charlotte ; it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members to report thereon ; and that the Honorable Messrs. Peters, Cunard, Saunders and Botsford, do compose the same.

ORDERED, That all Bills relating to Banks now before the House be referred to the same Committee, to examine and report thereon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries, in the County of York.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank ; it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Banks.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the public landing at Salt Water in the Parish of Saint Stephen."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

Read

Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same; it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Banks.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to amend the Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended that the further consideration of the said Bill should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was thereupon

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

The Order of the Day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank*, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Banks.

Adjourned until Tomorrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to explain, amend and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province," was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration. K Pursuant

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ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the same be referred to a Select Committee of three Members to report thereon, and that the Honorable Messrs. W. H. Robinson, Botsford and Lee, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company*, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to "An Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors," was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebecasis river, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to prevent disorderly riding on streets and thoroughfares in this Province, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the Land thereto attached, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the truckage of goods, and the measurement of coals and salt, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

RESOLVED, That a Select Committee of three Members be appointed to investigate the contingent accounts of this House for the present Session, and to report thereon, setting forth the several charges therein.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Cunard, W. H. Robinson and Botsford, do compose that Committee.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill for the incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill relating to corporations," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 12th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Tobique Mill Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make perpetual an Act to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide further exemptions for Firemen of the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company*, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Friday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to corporations, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented at Petition from Moses H. Perley, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Joint Stock Association lately formed within this Province, by the name of the Lancaster Mill Company.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Lee, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry E. Dibblee, praying for remuneration for services performed as Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Woodstock.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to explain, amend and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province."

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The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section II. insert the words “ Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any such Pilot so displaced, suspended or temporarily removed, from rendering assistance to ships or vessels in actual distress.”

At B. expunge the third Section.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of interest on Warrants.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time. Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the County of Westmorland.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. insert “ Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to authorize the erection of any Gate or Gates, in, upon or over any great road of communication within the said County of Westmorland.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House ; and it was

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ORDERED, That it be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the land thereto attached.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the truckage of goods, and the measurement of coals and salt.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the words “ or special.”

At B. expunge the words “ to be for that purpose holden,”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie moved for leave to bring in a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening, to lead from Pickard's Mills, in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, as one of the Great Roads in the Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that they may be authorized to erect a building within the City, sufficient and suitable for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, for the City and County, and to raise by way of loan, a sum of money not exceeding three thousand pounds; and that an annual assessment may be authorized to be made for the payment of the interest on that loan, until the amount now due on the loan contracted for the Court House in the said City is fully paid off, and from that time an annual assessment of five hundred pounds until the whole amount of the loan be discharged; and that a sum of money may be granted to assist in erecting and completing the building:

A Petition from Solomon Nichols, Thomas Leavitt and others, praying that an Act may pass authorizing such persons as the Legislature may deem proper to appoint, to take charge of and dispose of vessels and their cargoes that may be wrecked on the coast, in cases where there may be no one to represent the owners thereof:

A Petition from Simeon L. Lugin, Edward L. Jarvis, John Kerr and others, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the River Saint John, by erecting a wharf on Blind Island: and

A Petition from Thomas Coxon, Master of the Brig John and Mary, praying that a sum of twenty three pounds one shilling and eight pence, paid into the Provincial Treasury, may be granted to him for reasons set forth in his Petition.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 15th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from David B. Wetmore and others, Magistrates, the Grand Jury, and a great number of the Inhabitants of King's County, praying for an increase of Representation for that County :

A Petition from the Saint Patrick Society, in the City of Saint John, praying that a sum may be granted to enable them to alleviate the sufferings of persons applying to them for relief : and

A Petition from J. and H. Kinnear, praying a remission of duties for reasons stated in their Petition.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. F. P. Robinson, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Agnes Michael, praying for an amount due her late husband for services performed in teaching a School :

A Petition from Mary Gunther, praying Legislative aid : and

A Petition from John Robinson, Ross Currie and others, praying that a sum of sixty pounds may be granted towards repairing the bridge over the Nashwacksis Creek.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from John Millekin, John Porter, Abraham H. Marks and ten others, praying an Act may pass to incorporate a Company to be called the Saint Stephen Whale Fishing Company, with the facilities which an Act of incorporation with a capital of twenty thousand pounds would afford.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from the Saint John Bridge Company, praying that such part of their Act of incorporation as relates to the height of the bridge may be allowed to be amended, and that they may enjoy the same privileges with respect to the division of profits as are enjoyed by all other incorporate companies in this Province : and

A Petition from the President, Directors and Stockholders of the Saint John Bridge Company and other persons, praying that a portion of the grants as respectively

tively made for the great road to Saint Andrews and that to Fredericton, by the Nerepis, may be expended in laying out and completing a new line of road to be a continuation of the great road from Fredericton and Saint Andrews to the City of Saint John, by the proposed bridge, commencing at a convenient place on the Indian Town road to the bridge, and from the bridge to the Saint Andrews road.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Joshua Upham and 91 others, praying that the public highway on the southern side of the Kenebecasis river, from the new bridge in Norton to near Grooms' in Hampton, may be established as a part of the great road of communication from Saint John to Westmorland :

A Petition from Henry Leonard and 96 others, containing a similar prayer : and

A Petition from Edward B. Smith, Clerk of the Sessions of the Peace in King's County, praying that an amount of Grain bounty due Hugh Smith, an applicant for the bounty, may be allowed him.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to explain, amend and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province," as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in Queen's County, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the truckage of goods and the measurement of coals and salt, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

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ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Mill and Factory Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Connell, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Lancaster Mill Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County debt.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Tobique Mill Company, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the same be referred to a Select Committee of five Members to report thereon, and that the Honorable Messrs. Peters, Simonds, Cunard, Saunders and Botsford, do compose the same.

ORDERED, That all Bills relating to Corporations now before the House, and not referred to any Select Committee, be referred to the same Committee to examine and report thereon.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals," was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening, to lead from Pickard's Mills, in the Parish of Saint Mary in the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of the Province, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide further exemptions for Firemen of the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Friday next, to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Stage Coach Company, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries, and declaring the qualifications of Jurors, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebecasis river, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

A Bill in amendment to the Act relating to Trespasses: and

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province.

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The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill relating to Corporations.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Read a first time; the Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Mill and Factory Company.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Read a first time, the Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to incorporate the Lancaster Mill Company.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Read a first time, the Bill in amendment to the Act relating to Trespasses.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol limits in the Town of Fredericton.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill.

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Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee, to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

The Honorable the Attorney General, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Colin Campbell, praying for leave to be heard by Counsel, against the passage of a Bill, intituled “ A Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen’s :” and

A Petition from T. C. Everitt and sundry other persons, Inhabitants of Fredericton and other parts of the Province, praying for an Act of incorporation for a Company to be called the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Fraser, H. G. Clopper, Amasa Coy and other Inhabitants of Fredericton, praying that the Legislature will grant a sum of money for clearing out the Oromocto Shoals, and removing the obstructions in the River Saint John, above Fredericton, or for making a survey thereof, preparatory thereto.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o’ Clock.

TUESDAY, 16th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>		<i>Mr. Peters.</i>
<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>		<i>Mr. Simonds.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>		<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>
<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>		<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>
<i>Mr. Lee.</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. F. P. Robinson, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Jewett, praying that an amount may be allowed him for building a bridge over the Madam Kiswick stream.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

His Honor the President, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King’s College, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the College Council to sell part of their Wilderness Lands, not exceeding one fourth of the whole, and to put the proceeds out at interest, on landed securities, for the benefit of the College, and authorizing the College Council to lease a block of land in Fredericton, for terms not exceeding twenty one years, with covenants for renewal of the leases : and

A Petition from the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, praying that they may be authorized by Law to sell lands belonging to them, and to invest the proceeds in other lands, or put the same out at interest for the benefit of the Institution, and also praying for the same Legislative grant as was made to them last year.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas De Forest, a licenced teacher, praying the usual allowance for teaching a School for six months, on the Nerepis Road.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries in the County of York, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that it stand as the Order of the Day on Monday next.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Saunders, a Member of His Majesty's Executive Council.

His Honor the President read the same, and it was again read by the Clerk as follows:—

NEW BRUNSWICK.
Message to the Legislative Council,
15th February, 1836.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the Legislative Council a copy of a letter from His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, with a copy of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of that Province, on the subject of the Boundary Line between the two Provinces, and recommends the same to the consideration of the Council.

A. C.

Government House, Halifax, 9th February, 1836.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the copy of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of this Province, presented to me on the 5th instant, relative to the necessity of selecting Commissioners for running out and establishing the Lines between the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

C. CAMPBELL.

His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

In the House of Assembly, 6th February, 1836.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to call the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, to the necessity of selecting

ing Commissioners to be appointed under the authority of Acts to be passed for the purpose, by the Legislature of this and the Province of New Brunswick, to run out and establish the Line of division between the said two Provinces.

(Signed)

J. WHEDDEN.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to Corporations, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in amendment to the Act relating to Trespasses, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide further exemptions for Firemen of the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham in the County of Northumberland.

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The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended that the further consideration of the same be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received ; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bills relating to Banks, presented a Report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Committee to whom was referred all Bills relating to Banks, beg leave to report, that they have examined a Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank, and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bill, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Millidge, Robert W. Crookshank, L. Donaldson and others, Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company under the title of the Portland Mill and Tunnel Company.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from George G. Winniett, of Hampton, King's County, Teacher, praying that the Provincial bounty be granted him for teaching a School in that Parish for one year in 1833 :

A Petition from M. L. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer for the County of Westmorland, praying remuneration for services performed in 1834 : A

A Petition from James M'Lellan, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Sackville in 1831 : and

A Petition from James Smiley and 117 others, of King's County, praying that the public Highway on the southern side of the Kennebecasis river from the new bridge in Norton to near Groom's in Hampton, may be established as part of the Great Road of communication from Saint John to Westmorland.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take the same into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to provide for the erecting of fences with gates across Highways leading through the sand beaches and marshes in the County of Kent," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from James Rait, against the passing of the Bill incorporating the Saint Stephen's Rail Road Company.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across the Kennebecasis river, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

and that

The Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill to explain, amend and in addition to an Act, intituled " An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province."

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill for the incorporation of the Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Connell, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

ORDERED, That the Order made on the 10th instant, for the Bill for the incorporation

ration of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen to be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, be discharged; and that the Select Committee be released from that duty.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to prevent disorderly riding on streets and thoroughfares in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in the title, expunge the word “Thoroughfares” and insert the word “Highways.”

At B. in the preamble, expunge the word “Thoroughfares” and insert the word “Highways.”

At C. in Section I. expunge the word “Thoroughfare” and insert the word “Highway.”

At D. expunge the word “shall” and insert the word “might.”

At E. in Section II. expunge the words “of any description” and insert the words “as aforesaid.”

At F. expunge the words “of any description” and insert the words “as aforesaid.”

At G. expunge the words “of any description” and insert the words “as aforesaid.”

At H. expunge the word “competent.”

At I. expunge the following clause, “or if any person or persons shall drive or ride upon any of the foot paths or side walks made or set apart for the use or accommodation of foot passengers, or if any person or persons whatsoever driving any sled or other vehicle of any description, having a binding pole or other matter or thing thereon, shall place such binding pole, matter or thing, so that the same or any of them shall project more than ten feet from the tail or hindermost bench of such sled or other vehicle, or do not place and secure the said binding pole, matter or thing, along the centre of such sled or other vehicle, so that the same shall not project beyond the side thereof or so as in any manner to obstruct or impede the passage of any person, horse, beast, sled or other vehicle of any description,” and insert the following, “or if any person or persons whatsoever driving any cart, waggon, sled or other vehicle of any description, having any matter or thing thereon, do not place and secure such matter or thing, so that the same shall not project beyond the side of such cart or other vehicle as aforesaid, in such manner as to obstruct or impede the passage of any person, horse, beast, carriage or other vehicle as aforesaid.”

At K. insert the words “of such fine and the costs of prosecution.”

At L. expunge the word “forfeiture” and insert the words “fine and costs.”

At M. expunge the word “such” and insert the word “which.”

At N. insert the words “so always that the driver or owner of such laden carriage
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or sled shall upon request made for that purpose stop in some convenient place to let such light or unloaded carriage, sleigh, sled or other vehicle, pass by."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, with the following Resolution :—

" House of Assembly, 16th February, 1836.

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to meet and act with such Commissioners as may be appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia, in order to run out and ascertain the line of Division between this Province and the Province of Nova Scotia; and

ORDERED, That the said Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired thereto; and further

ORDERED, That Mr. Chandler be a Committee to communicate the said Resolution.

" CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk."

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present school house together with the land thereto attached.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in the title, expunge the word " present."

At B. in the preamble, expunge the word " present."

At C. insert the word " heretofore."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening to lead from Pickard's Mill in the Parish of Saint Mary's, in
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the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Friday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. expunge the word “forty” and insert the words “thirty eight.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That it be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to provide for the erecting of fences with gates across Highways leading through the sand beaches and marshes in the County of Kent.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to incorporate *The Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company*.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Read a first time, the Bill for the incorporation of the Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Read a first time, the Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time. Read

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Read a first time, the Bill to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas C. Everitt, and from sundry Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parish of Fredericton, praying that the said Thomas C. Everitt may be allowed the exclusive right of ferriage upon the River opposite Fredericton, with a Boat propelled by Horses, for four years, upon the Public being fully secured, and without interfering with the right of the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion—ORDERED, That the Select Committee, to whom was referred all Bills relating to Corporations, shall have power to call for the attendance of Witnesses to give evidence before them, and such papers as they may think necessary—

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 18th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly," to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

and that

The Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the truckage of goods, and the measurement of coals and salt.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the erecting of fences with gates across Highways leading through the sand beaches and marshes in the County of Kent, was read a second time ; and it was

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ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to prevent disorderly riding on streets and thoroughfares in this Province, as amended, was read a third time, and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the land thereto attached, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

On motion—RESOLVED, That this House do concur in the Address proposed by the House of Assembly, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the boundary line between this Province and Nova Scotia.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Botsford and Lee, be a Committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to present the same.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and communicate the Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. W. H. Robinson, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill relating to Highways, presented their report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Committee to whom the Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways was referred, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend it to the adoption of the House, with certain amendments.

W. H. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in amendment to the Act relating to Trespasses.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, had made an amendment thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in the Preamble, insert “intituled ‘ An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.’”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph N. Clarke, of Saint Stephen's, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Rail Road Company may not pass, without his being heard by Counsel, for reasons stated in the Petition.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Read the Petitions of Colin Campbell, James Rait and Nehemiah Clarke, to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House against the passing of a Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen; whereupon

ORDERED, That the Petitioners be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House on Monday the twenty second day of February instant, and that they forthwith serve copies of the said Petitions and of this Order upon the persons acting on behalf of the applicants for the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the

the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebecasis River, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston in King's County.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made some amendments thereto, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Message from the Assembly by Mr. Crane, that they had agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several marshes, lowlands and meadows, in the County of Westmorland, and that the Assembly had made a further amendment thereto, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was read a first time as follows:—

At B. add "excepting on that part of the Great Road which crosses the Sackville great marsh in the said County."

And the same was again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House thereof.

Read a first time, the Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 1 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Black.</i>		<i>Mr. Shore.</i>
<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>		<i>Mr. Peters.</i>
<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>		<i>Mr. Simonds.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>		<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson. Mr.</i>

Mr. Saunders.
Mr. Lee.

Mr. Botsford.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Trespasses, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across the Kennebecasis river, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section IV. insert the words “ and with.”

At B. expunge the words “ in the centre,” and insert the words “ between the abutments.”

At C. insert the words “ and that a space of not less than forty feet shall be left between the said Piers.”

At D. insert the two following Sections :—

“ VII. And be it enacted, That a plan and specification of the said bridge shall be submitted to the Supervisor of that District of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, in which Hampton Ferry lies, or, in case of his sickness or absence, to such other person as the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief shall for this purpose appoint, and such Supervisor or other person as aforesaid shall approve of the plan and specification, and of the site of the said bridge before the same is commenced ; and such Supervisor or other person as aforesaid, shall and may from time to time as he shall see fit, inspect and examine the materials and work of the said bridge while the same is in progress, and after the same is completed ; and the said persons authorized to build the said bridge shall not be deemed to have complied with the requisites of this Act until such Supervisor or other person as aforesaid shall have certified to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief that the said bridge has been built and completed in all respects according to the provisions of this Act.

“ VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the said bridge shall not be erected and completed within three years from the passing of this Act, then this Act and the every thing therein contained shall be null and void.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

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ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Portland Mills and Tunnel Company, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the same be referred to the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the erecting of fences with gates across Highways, leading through the sand beaches and marches in the County of Kent.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways, and the amendments reported by the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and the amendments reported by the Select Committee, and had amended the Bill, and recommended the amendments to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the following words, “from and after the passing of this Act no Commissioner or Commissioners shall be authorized or empowered at his or their discretion, to excuse or lessen the number of days’ work to be performed on the Highways by any infirm person, unless it shall appear to such Commissioner or Commissioners that such infirm person is also indigent and unable, for want of property, to pay money or procure a substitute as by Law required. provided always, that it shall also be lawful,” and insert the following, “all that part of the seventeenth Section of an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His Majesty’s reign, intituled ‘An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual

effectual provision for the same,' which authorizes the Commissioners of Highways or any of them to excuse or lessen the number of days' work to be performed by any infirm or indigent person within their respective Parishes or Districts, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that it shall be lawful."

At B. insert the words "infirm and."

At C. in Section III. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the following, "liable to perform Statute Labor within their respective Districts, with the number of days' work performed by each person, as also the number of days for which any person may be delinquent."

At D. in Section IV. expunge the words "penalties and forfeitures," and insert the word "damages."

At E. expunge the words "by the laws of this Province," and insert the words "by an Act made and passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in the Civil Suits.'"

At F. in Section VI. expunge the words "in writing."

At G. insert the words "and upon oath made by such Commissioner or Commissioners, or the Surveyor or other person, of the offence or delinquency committed."

At H. insert the words "as near as may be."

A. I. expunge the word "an," and insert the words "the said."

At K. in Section VII. insert the words "relating to Highways."

At L. insert the words "and to make such fines recoverable before any two Justices of the Peace instead of one."

At M. expunge the words "this Act," and insert the words "the said recited Act relating to Highways."

At N. insert the words "relating to Highways."

At O. insert the words "relating to Highways."

At P. in Section X. insert the words "relating to Highways."

At Q, insert the words "relating to Highways."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening to lead from Pickard's Mill in the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, had made further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Mill Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, relating to the limitation of Personal Actions.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects, by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to lands in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Ezekiel Barlow, William H. Street, E. D. Ratchford and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company under the name of *The Saint John Hotel Company*.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until Monday next at 1 o'Clock.

MONDAY, 22d February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

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The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Colin Campbell, James Rait and Joseph N. Clarke, praying that further time may allowed for them to be heard at the Bar of this House by Counsel, to enable them to procure additional and necessary evidence and information, and also to secure the services of Counsel already retained by them.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The said Petition having been read, it was thereupon

On Motion—ORDERED. That the Order of the Day for the hearing of the parties by Counsel this day be discharged; and it is further

ORDERED, That the Petitioners be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House on Tuesday the first day of March next, and that they forthwith furnish the persons acting on behalf of the applicants for the said Bill with a copy of this order.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Charles Connell, Junior, Ralph Ketchum and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company under the name of *The Saint John and Saint Croix Canal Company*: and

A Petition from William Brennan, a licensed School Master, praying a grant from the Legislature to compensate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Daniel Geoffries of the Parish of Addington, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the said Parish in the year 1835:

A Petition from William Wiley, George Scoullar and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Saint John Steam Boat and Rail Road Company:

A Petition from Peter M'Clellan, John Smith and a number of others, with a similar prayer: and

A Petition from William M. Constantine, praying remuneration for teaching a School.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from William Mackay, praying that extra duties paid by him may be refunded: and

A Petition from Thomas Coxon, praying that one half of the duty exacted on passengers brought into Saint John in May last may be refunded to him.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, that Mr. Chandler, Mr. Crane and Mr. Hanington, were appointed a Committee of the Assembly to join the Committee of this House, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address respecting the boundary line between this Province and Nova Scotia.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

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A Bill to incorporate the Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company : and
 A Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to Laws respecting Highways, as amended, was read a third time; it was

Moved that the Bill be further amended as follows :—

At Aa. in the title, expunge the words “ relating to the Laws respecting,” and insert the words “ in amendment of the Act relating to.”

At Bb. in Section I. insert the words “ infirm and.”

The said amendments being read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House, and the Bill as amended passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across the Kennebecasis river, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

A Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province : and

A Bill to amend the laws relating to the summary practice in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the erecting of fences with gates across Highways leading through the sand beaches and marshes in the County of Kent, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, that they have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools.

Pursuant to the Order the Day, the Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol limits in the Town of Fredericton, was read a second time ; and it was

On motion—RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto, was read a second time; and it was

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ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to the limitation of personal Actions, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects, by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to lands in this Province, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries in the County of York.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, and recommended that the further consideration of the same should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening, to lead from Pickard's Mill in the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, had made further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they have agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the School House, together with the land thereto attached.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, that they have agreed to the amendment made by this House, to the Bill to prevent disorderly riding on streets and thoroughfares in this Province.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 17th and 19th of February instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose.'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in the Preamble, expunge the remainder of the Preamble, and insert as follows, "further to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to make more effectual provisions for the regulation of the same, and to extend the term of its Charter."

At B. in Section III. insert as follows, "and banking operations may take place upon each respective amount of such additional Stock so called in, when the Directors or a majority of them, together with the Cashier of the said Bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province, a certificate that such amount of Capital Stock at any time called in, has actually been paid into the said Bank in current gold and silver coins of the Province, and not before."

At C. in Section V. insert the words "save and except as hereinafter amended."

At D. insert the following Sections :—

"VIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the holders of Stock in the said Bank shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacity, and shall be holden for the payment and redemption of all Bills which may have been issued by the said Corporation, and also for the payment of all debts at any time

time due from the said Corporation, in proportion to the Stock they respectively hold; provided however, that in no case shall any Stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of Stock actually then held by him in addition to the amount of Stock so held by him; provided nevertheless, that the Joint Stock of the said Corporation shall be first applied in discharge of the debts and engagements of the same; and provided also, that this liability of the Stockholders shall continue for two years only after the notice of the dissolution of the said Company published in one or more of the Newspapers of this Province, any thing contained in the nineteenth section of the first recited Act of the Sixtieth year of the Reign of King George the Third to the contrary notwithstanding.

“IX. And be it enacted, That from and after the expiration of one year from the passing of this Act, no loan shall be made by the said Bank on the pledge of its own Stock.

“X. And be it enacted, That the aggregate of all the debts due to the said Bank from the Directors thereof, as Principals, Endorsers or Sureties, shall not at any one time exceed thirty three and one third *per centum* of the Capital Stock.

“XI. And be it enacted, That the Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall be liable to be seized and taken in execution, and sold in like manner with other personal property; provided always, that the Sheriff or other officer executing such execution, shall leave a copy of such execution, certified by the Sheriff or his Deputy, with the Cashier of the said Bank, and the Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank so liable to such execution shall be deemed to be seized in execution when such copy is so left; and the sale shall be made within thirty days after such seizure; and on production of a Bill of Sale from the Sheriff, the Cashier of the said Bank shall transfer the number of Shares sold under such execution to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; and such transfer shall be valid and effectual, notwithstanding there may be any debt due to the said Bank from the person or persons whose Shares may be so seized and sold; provided also, that the said Cashier shall, upon the exhibiting to him of such certified copy of the execution, be bound to give to such Sheriff or other officer a certificate of the number of Shares in the said Capital Stock held by the Judgment Debtor named in such execution; and the Shares of such Judgment Debtor in the said Capital Stock shall be bound by such execution, only from the time when such copy of the execution shall be so left with the Cashier.

“XII. And be it enacted, That the Cashier of the said Bank shall semi-annually, that is to say, on the first Monday in January and the first Monday in July in each and every year, make a return in triplicate of the state of the said Bank as it existed at three of the clock in the afternoon of the said days respectively, and shall forthwith transmit the same to the Office of the Secretary of the Province; which return shall specify the amount due from the Bank, designating in distinct columns the several particulars included therein, and shall also specify the resources of the said Bank, designating in distinct columns the several particulars included therein; and the said return shall be made in the following form, viz.—

FORM OF RETURN.

State of Bank, on the Monday of 18 , 3 o'clock, P. M.

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Due

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Bills in circulation
 Net profits on hand
 Balance due to other Banks
 Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing interest, its Bills in circulation, profits and balances due to other Banks excepted
 Cash deposited bearing interest
 Total amount due from the Bank

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House
 Real Estate
 Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province
 Balance due from other Banks
 Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded debts of every description, excepting the balances due from other Banks
 Total amount of the resources of the Bank
 Date and amount of the last dividend, and when declared
 Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring the last dividend
 Amount of debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful

Which return shall be signed by the Cashier of said Bank, who shall make oath or affirmation before some Magistrate qualified to administer oaths, to the truth of the said return according to the best of his knowledge and belief; and the Cashier of the said Bank shall also make return under oath, whenever required by the Legislature, of the names of the Stockholders and the amount of stock owned by each; and a majority of the Directors of the said Bank shall certify and make oath or affirmation before the same Magistrate as the said Cashier, that the books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts so returned by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of the return so made by him, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Province annually to lay before each branch of the Legislature of this Province, as soon after the opening of any Session thereof as practicable, one of such respective returns as he may have received since the then last previous Session.

" XIII. And be it enacted, That the Cashier or Acting Cashier for the time being, shall on each and every discount day furnish a true list to the President or Chairman of the said Bank of all delinquent promisers, endorsers and sureties, made up to three o'clock on the day preceding the discount day, which list shall be called a delinquent sheet; and it shall be the duty of the President or Chairman on each and every discount day as aforesaid, to read the name or names contained in such delinquent sheet to the Board of Directors, and in case the name of any Director shall appear on such delinquent sheet, either as promiser, endorser or surety, it is hereby declared illegal for such Director to sit at the Board or take any part in the management of the affairs of the said Bank during the continuance of such delinquency.

" XIV. And be it enacted, That in the event of any Director continuing a delinquent as aforesaid for ninety consecutive days at any one time, such continued delinquency shall disqualify such Director from holding his seat, and it shall be the duty

duty of the President and other Directors forthwith to proceed in filling up the vacancy in like manner as in the case of death or absence from the Province.

“XV. And be it enacted, That no Note or Bill offered for discount at the said Bank, shall be refused or excluded by a single vote.”

At E. expunge “VIII.” and insert “XVI.”

At F. expunge “IX.” and insert “XVII.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject by enforcing the execution of writs of Habeas Corpus.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to incorporate the Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company.

ORDERED, That the Twentythird Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time:

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

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Read a first time, the Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Read a first time, the Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to amend the law relating to the summary practice in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose."

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from James Gilmour, praying a return of duty to Gilmour, Rankin and Company, on Rum exported to Prince Edward Island : and

A Petition from Michael M'Farlane, of Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, praying to be authorized by an Act of the Legislature to improve the navigation of the Falls of the river Nepisiquit, and to levy specified tolls for the passage of Lumber.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from William Leavitt and Thomas Leavitt, praying for drawback on Sugar exported to Africa, for the reasons therein stated.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 23d February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

A Bill to incorporate the Restook Upper Mill Company : and

A Bill to incorporate the Restook Lower Mill Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank, as amended, was read a third time; and it was moved that the Bill be further amended as follows :—

At G. insert the following Section :—

“ XVIII. And be it declared and enacted, That all and every the Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank, whether original or additional Stock, and all the profits and advantages of such shares respectively shall be deemed and considered to be of the nature of, and shall be personal estate, and transmissible as such accordingly.”

The said amendment being read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House, and the Bill as amended passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

On motion made and seconded, the following Resolutions were passed :—

RESOLVED, That the want of accommodation for this House, there not being a single distinct apartment for the use of its Committees nor for its Library, continues to operate not only to the serious inconvenience of its Members, but to the great impediment of the public business, and requires a speedy remedy.

RESOLVED, That this matter having been presented to the consideration of the House of Assembly by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor during the first Session of the last year, and some steps taken thereupon at that time, the renewed attention of that House be earnestly requested thereto.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and communicate these Resolutions.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province, being read, it was

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ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill stand upon the Order of the Day for a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualification of Jurors, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill stand upon the Order of the Day for a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Law relating to the summary practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose," was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Friday next, to take the said Bill into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for more effectually securing the liberty of the subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of Habeas Corpus, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Thursday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Thursday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Thursday next, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom was referred all Bills relating to Corporations, presented a Report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined "A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company," and also "A Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Shediac Rail
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Rail Road Company," both of which they recommend to the adoption of the House with amendments.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, that they had made certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. at the end of the Section XIX. insert the following, " provided always, that if after the expiration of ten years from the time of completing the said Rail Road, the rates, tolls or dues that may be established by the said Corporation under and by virtue of this Act, should be found excessive, it shall and may be lawful for the Legislature to reduce the said rates, tolls or dues, so as that the same shall not produce to the said Corporation a greater rate of net profit upon their Capital Stock than twenty five pounds annually, for every hundred pounds of such Capital Stock ; and in order that the true state of the affairs of the said Corporation shall be known, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors thereof to produce and lay before the several branches of the Legislature of this Province, at the expiration of ten years after the said Rail Road shall have been completed as aforesaid, a just and true statement and account of the monies by them disbursed and laid out in making and completing the said Rail Road in manner aforesaid, and also the amount of tolls and revenues of the said Rail Road, and of the annual expenditure and disbursements in maintaining and keeping up the same, during the said ten years ; the said several accounts and statements to be signed by the President and Treasurer of the said Corporation, and by such President and Treasurer attested to on oath before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for any County in this Province : and provided also, that it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of the said Corporation, once in each and every year after the expiration of the said ten years, to lay before the several branches of the Legislature a like statement and account, verified on oath by the said President and Treasurer as aforesaid."

At B. insert the following Section :—

" XXXI. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall not directly or indirectly, deal or trade, in buying or selling gold or silver coins, or bullion, or bills of Exchange, or in lending money by way of discount, or engage in any Banking operations whatsoever."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

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ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the surrender of the principal in discharge of bail in actions pending in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Bay Verte Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for altering the terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of marriage and divorce.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to appoint Commissioners to determine the boundary line between this Province and Nova Scotia, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would appoint such Commissioners.

Read a first time, the Bill to incorporate the Restook Upper Mill Company.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Read a first time, the Bill to incorporate the Restook Lower Mill Company.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from the Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John, praying that a grant may pass to enable them to erect a suitable building on Partridge Island, for the accommodation of sick and distressed Emigrants :

A Petition from J. W. M. Irish, praying a return of Duties on sundry articles imported into the Province : and

A Petition from John M'Allister, John Porter, William Todd, Junior, and others, praying that an Act may pass to amend an Act, intituled " An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of fires that may happen in the vicinity of Mill Town, in the Parish Saint Stephen."

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the surrender of the principal in discharge of bail in actions pending in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, was read a second time ; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday the seventh day of March next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Banks, presented a further report.

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ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Banks, report, that they have examined a Bill “to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the City Bank,” also a Bill “to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen’s Bank, in County of Charlotte,” and “A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same,” that they have prepared certain amendments to the said Bills, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED. That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the City Bank, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section VII. add the following clause, “provided always, that no Note or Bill offered for discount at the said Bank shall be refused or excluded by a single vote.”

At B. in Section XII. add the following clause, “provided that no Stockholder be entitled to hold more than five proxies.”

At C. in Section XXVIII. expunge the words “from the Directors of the said Bank,” and insert the words “to the said Bank, from the Directors thereof.”

At D. in Section XXXIII. insert the words “in triplicate.”

At E. expunge the words “true copies of such returns as aforesaid,” and insert the words “one of such respective returns.”

At F. insert the following Sections :—

“XXXVI. And be it declared and enacted, That all and every the shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and all the profits and advantages of such shares respectively, shall be deemed and considered to be of the nature of, and shall be personal estate, and transmissible as such accordingly.

“XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall be liable to be seized and taken in execution, and sold in like manner with other personal property : provided always, that the Sheriff or other Officer executing such execution, shall leave a copy of such execution, certified by the Sheriff or his Deputy, with the Cashier of the said Bank, and the shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank so liable to such execution, shall be deemed to be seized in execution when such copy is so left, and the sale shall be made within thirty days after

after such seizure; and on production of a bill of sale from the Sheriff, the Cashier of the said Bank shall transfer the number of shares sold under such execution to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and such transfer shall be valid and effectual, notwithstanding there may be any debt due to the said Bank from the person or persons whose shares may be seized and sold: provided also, that the said Cashier shall upon the exhibiting to him of such certified copy of the execution, be bound to give to such Sheriff or other Officer, a certificate of the number of shares in the said Capital Stock held by the judgment debtor named in such execution, and the shares of such judgment debtor in the said Capital Stock shall be bound by such execution only from the time when such copy of the execution shall be so left with the Cashier."

At G. expunge "XXXVI." and insert "XXXVIII."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time tomorrow.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank*, in the County of Charlotte, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the reported of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section XXXII. expunge the words "from the Directors of the said Bank," and insert the words "to the said Bank, from the Directors thereof."

At B. expunge the word "fifty," and insert the words "thirty three and one third."

At C. in Section XXXIII. insert the words "in triplicate."

At D. expunge the words "true copies of such returns as aforesaid," and insert the words "one of such respective returns."

At E. insert the following Sections:—

"XXXVI. And be it enacted, That no action shall be brought or maintained upon any Bank Bill or Bank Note, which shall be issued by the said Corporation, before such Bill or Note shall have been presented at the Bank for payment, and default in payment shall thereupon take place.

"XXXVII. And be it declared and enacted, That all and every the shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and all the profits and advantages of such shares respectively, shall be deemed and considered to be of the nature of, and shall be personal estate, and transmissible as such accordingly.

"XXXVIII.

“ **XXXVIII.** And be it enacted, That the shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall be liable to be seized and taken in execution and sold in like manner, with other personal property: provided always, that the Sheriff or other Officer executing such execution, shall leave a copy of such execution, certified by the Sheriff or his Deputy, with the Cashier of the said Bank, and the shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank so liable to such execution shall be deemed to be seized in execution when such copy is so left, and the sale shall be made within thirty days after such seizure; and on production of a Bill of Sale from the Sheriff, the Cashier of the said Bank shall transfer the number of shares sold under such execution to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and such transfer shall be valid and effectual, notwithstanding there may be any debt due to the said Bank, from the person or persons whose shares may be seized and sold: provided also, that the said Cashier shall, upon the exhibiting to him of such certified copy of the execution, be bound to give to such Sheriff or other Officer, a certificate of the number of shares in the said Capital Stock held by the judgment debtor named in such execution, and the shares of such judgment debtor in the said Capital Stock shall be bound by such execution, only from the time when such copy of the execution shall be so left with the Cashier.”

At F. expunge “ **XXXVI.**” and insert “ **XXXIX.**”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take into consideration the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. at the end of Section V. add as follows, “ and Banking operations may take place upon each respective amount of such additional Stock so called in when the Directors or a majority of them, together with the Cashier of the said Bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, a certificate that such amount of Capital Stock at any time called in, has actually been paid into the said Bank in current gold and silver coins of the Province and not before.”

At B. in Section VIII. insert the words “ and of this Act, and any other Act or Acts of Assembly to be made and passed relating to the said Bank.”

At C. in Section X. insert the words “ in triplicate.”

At D. insert the words “ in triplicate.”

At E. insert the following Sections:—

“ **XII.**

“ XII. And be it enacted, That no action shall be brought or maintained upon any Bank Bill or Bank Note already issued, or which shall hereafter be issued, by the said Corporation, before such Bill or Note shall have been presented at the Bank for payment, and default in payment shall thereupon take place.

“ XIII. And be it declared and enacted, That all and every the shares in the Capital Stock of said Bank, whether original or additional Stock, and all the profits and advantages of such shares respectively, shall be deemed and considered to be of the nature of, and shall be personal estate, and transmissible as such accordingly.

“ XIV. And be it enacted, That the Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall be liable to be seized and taken in execution, and sold in like manner with other personal property; provided always, that the Sheriff or other officer executing such execution, shall leave a copy of such execution, certified by the Sheriff or his Deputy, with the Cashier of the said Bank, and the Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Bank so liable to such execution shall be deemed to be seized in execution when such copy is so left; and the sale shall be made within thirty days after such seizure; and on production of a Bill of Sale from the Sheriff, the Cashier of the said Bank shall transfer the number of Shares sold under such execution to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; and such transfer shall be valid and effectual, notwithstanding there may be any debt due to the said Bank from the person or persons whose Shares may be seized and sold; provided also, that the said Cashier shall, upon the exhibiting to him of such certified copy of the execution, be bound to give to such Sheriff or other officer a certificate of the number of Shares in the said Capital Stock held by the Judgment Debtor named in such execution; and the Shares of such Judgment Debtor in the said Capital Stock shall be bound by such execution, only from the time when such copy of the execution shall be so left with the Cashier.”

At F. expunge “ XII.” and insert “ XV.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for altering the terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of marriage and divorce, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

The Order of the Day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that it stand as the Order of the Day for a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, that the Assembly had agreed to the amendment made by this House, to the Bill in amendment to the Act relating to Trespasses.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from John Cunningham, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in building a School House on a northern part of the Island of Grand Manan.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from R. W. Crookshank, Charles Ward, E. D. W. Ratchford, John Robertson and thirty others, praying that the Legislature may devise adequate means to remedy the evils experienced by ships or vessels being put into the Court of Vice Admiralty.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 25th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Black.</i>		<i>Mr. Shore.</i>
<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>		<i>Mr. Peters.</i>
<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>		<i>Mr. Simonds.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>		<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>
<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>		<i>Mr. Lee.</i>

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that it be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for altering the terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of marriage and divorce.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank*, was read a third time, as amended, and passed.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank*, in the County of Charlotte, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Stewart, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to erect part of the County of Gloucester into a separate and distinct County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Gilbert, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 20th of February, instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, had made further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, that the Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the establishment of Circuit Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Peters from the Select Committee, to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, presented a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

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The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined a "Bill to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick," and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bill, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee, into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the limitation of actions and suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill relating to the limitation of personal actions.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects, by limiting actions and suits of the Crown relating to lands in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 26th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Black.</i>		<i>Mr. Shore.</i>
<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>		<i>Mr. Peters.</i>
<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>		<i>Mr. Simonds.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>		<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>
<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>		<i>Mr. Lee.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Shore, by leave, presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that a sum of money be granted towards defraying the expenses of building the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Robert Doak, William Robinson, Alexander Cameron and thirty eight others, praying that an Act of incorporation for a Company under the name of the New Brunswick Mill Company, may be passed upon the most advantageous terms: and

A Petition from the Managing Committee of the Baptist Education Society, James Moran, George Brown and seventy six others, of the County of Saint John, praying for a grant of money to assist the Committee in their undertaking.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for more effectually securing the liberty of the subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus*.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole,

whole, to take into consideration the Bill for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, that the Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Rail Road Company.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish :

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company* :”

And that the Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills :—

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank* : and

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

Read a first time, the Bill for the establishment of Circuit Courts.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Read a first time, the Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a first time, the Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John into a distinct Town or Parish.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a first time, the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company* .”

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank*, in the County of Charlotte.

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Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Freeze, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across the Kennebecasis river, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Drury, Charles Drury, Junior, Noah Disbrow, Gregory Vanhorne, John Jordan and others, praying that an Act may pass to divide the Parish of Portland.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Charles Finnis, a licensed Teacher, praying that the Provincial bounty be granted to him for teaching a School in 1834: and

A Petition from James Whitney, Thomas Barlow and others, interested in the establishment of Stage Coaches from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line, praying for aid in behalf of the same.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill relating to Grace Church in the Parish of Portland; and it was

On motion—RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes, where the sittings in the Church may be free and open.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

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After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, presented a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined “A Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company,” and also “A Bill to incorporate the Bay Verte Canal Company,” and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bills, which they recommend to adoption of House.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Bay Verte Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening, to lead from Pickard’s Mill, in the Parish of Saint Mary’s, in the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the said Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend F. W. Miles and the Committee of Management of the Baptist Seminary, and fifty three others, Inhabitants of the County of Queen’s, praying pecuniary aid in support of the Institution.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o’ Clock.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 29th February, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the limitation of actions and suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be “An Act for the limitation of actions and suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto.”

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to the limitation of personal actions, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be “An Act relating to the limitation of personal actions.”

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects, by limiting actions and suits of the Crown relating to lands in this Province, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be “An Act for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects, by limiting actions and suits of the Crown relating to lands in this Province.”

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for more effectually securing the liberty of the subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus*, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be “An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus*.”

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims, was read a third time and passed; and it was

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ORDERED, That the title be "An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for altering the terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of marriage and divorce, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act for altering the terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of marriage and divorce."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Order of the Day for the Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening, to lead from Pickard's Mill, in the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the river Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of the Province, to be read a third time, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Friday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made some amendments thereto, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. expunge the Preamble and the seven first Sections of the Bill, and insert the following :—

“ Whereas it is expedient to regulate the Office of Sheriff in this Province ;”

“ I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, as well as the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, shall be appointed annually by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, on the first Tuesday in April in each and every year.

“ II. And be it enacted, That every Sheriff already appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, shall remain in Office until another shall be appointed and sworn in his stead.

“ III. And be it enacted, That every Sheriff hereafter to be appointed, in addition to the Bond required to be given to His Majesty, shall give Bond with two good and sufficient Sureties in the sum of Five hundred pounds, to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to answer for any monies or damages that may be recovered against the said Sheriff for or by reason of any act, misdoing or neglect of such Sheriff, or any of his Deputies, in the discharge of the duties of his Office for the year for which he may be so appointed ; which Bond shall be of the tenor and effect of the form contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed ; and a new Bond shall be annually given by every Sheriff, although such Sheriff shall be reappointed and continue in Office.

“ IV. And be it enacted, That every such Sheriff shall forthwith after his appointment, lodge such Bond herein before required, in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, to be by him laid before the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, for his approval of the Sureties therein named ; and the Bond shall not be deemed to be perfected until such approval shall be given and endorsed on the Bond ; and in case of the failure of any Sheriff to give such Bond, with Sureties that shall be so approved of, for the space of one month after his being appointed, another person shall be appointed in his stead for the then current year, to end on and with the first Tuesday in April then next ensuing.

“ V. And be it enacted, That every such Bond when perfected in manner before mentioned, shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Province to the Office of the Clerk of the Pleas of the Supreme Court, and shall be filed by him, and remain on file with the papers and records of the said Court.

“ VI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall recover a Judgment against any Sheriff in any Court of Record in this Province, for any monies due to, or damages sustained by him or them, for or by reason of any act, doing, misdoing or neglect of such Sheriff or any of his Deputies in the discharge of the duties of his Office during the year for which any such Bond may be given, and shall issue any Writ of *feri facies* upon such Judgment into the County where such Sheriff may reside, and a return of *nulla bona* as to the whole or any part of the amount of such Judgment shall be made upon such Writ of *feri facias*, such person or persons may

may forthwith, upon such return being made, apply to the said Supreme Court or any Judge thereof, and such Court or Judge shall thereupon grant an order for such Bond to be put in suit by such person or persons ; and such person or persons may thereupon bring an Action of debt upon such Bond in the Supreme Court in his or their own name : Provided always, That no action shall be brought upon any such Bond, unless the suit in which such Judgment shall have been obtained against such Sheriff for a cause of action accruing during the year for which such Bond was given, shall have been commenced before the expiration of one year after the end of the year for which such Bond was given ; nor shall any such action on such Bond be brought after the expiration of one year from the date of the signing of such Judgment recovered against such Sheriff : provided also, that no order for the putting such Bond in suit shall be made, unless the requisite facts shall be made to appear by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court or Judge.

“ VII. And be it enacted, That a copy of any such Bond certified under the seal of the Supreme Court shall in all cases be good evidence thereof without the production of the original.

“ VIII. And be it enacted, That the person or persons by whom such action of debt upon such Bond shall be brought, may recover in such action the amount of the Judgment recovered against the Sheriff with costs of suit, provided that the amount of such Judgment does not exceed the penalty of the Bond ; and the amount of debt recovered in any action on such Bond shall be deemed a satisfaction of the Bond *pro tanto* ; and in case of a subsequent order being obtained for putting the Bond in suit at the instance of any other party, there shall be recovered in such subsequent action no more than the residue of the penalty which may remain after such part satisfaction of the Bond in such former action, together with costs of suit, and so on *toties quoties* ; and the aggregate of the debts recovered in all actions upon any such Bond shall never exceed the penalty of the Bond ; and in case any action shall be brought upon any such Bond wherein there shall be nothing recovered, the defendant or defendants shall have Judgment with costs of suit.

“ IX. And be it enacted, That if any Sheriff or his Deputy shall levy or receive any sum or sums of money by virtue of any execution, writ or process, and shall retain the same in his hands for the space of one month after the same shall have been demanded by the person or persons authorized and empowered to receive the same, that then such Sheriff shall forfeit to the party entitled to receive such sum or sums of money for any time that he or his Deputy may retain the same at the rate of one shilling per pound for every month that the same shall be so detained after the expiration of one month after demand made as aforesaid, to be recovered by action of debt at the suit of the party entitled to receive the same in the Supreme Court of this Province, or in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County where such offence shall have been committed : provided such action shall be brought within three months after such demand made, and not otherwise.

“ X. And be it enacted, That any Sheriff may appoint one or more fit and proper person or persons to act as Deputy Sheriff or Sheriffs under him ; and any person so appointed Deputy Sheriff, shall give the said Sheriff security for the faithful performance of his duty ; and the said Sheriff shall immediately after such appointment

of *as the case may be*) for the year ending on and with the first Tuesday in April next ensuing the date of this obligation: Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said Sheriff as aforesaid, his executors or administrators, shall well and truly pay and satisfy, or cause to be paid and satisfied, all monies and damages that may be recovered against him the said Sheriff as aforesaid, by any person or persons for or by reason of any act, doing, mis-doing or neglect of such Sheriff or any of his Deputies in the discharge of the duties of his Office during the said year ending on and with the first Tuesday in April next ensuing the date of this obligation, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Thursday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made amendments thereto, and recommend the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the Bill be engrossed, as amended, and read a third time to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Miles, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to insolvent confined Debtors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Pursuant

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Bay Verte Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

The Order of the Day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole thereon on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole thereon on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Robert V. Hanson, praying to be reimbursed for monies expended by him in building a bridge across the Magaguadavic at the head of the first Falls :

A Petition from Thomas H. Peters, Henry Cunard, Francis Peabody, Alexander Davidson and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, in favor of an Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mill Company :

A Petition from George Henderson and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying an Act of incorporation for the same Company :

A Petition from John J. Donald and fifty six others, Inhabitants of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass for the protection of the navigation of the Miramichi river and its branches: and

A Petition from Patrick Henderson, praying to be relieved from certain extents.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Gillespie, a licensed Schoolmaster for the Parish of Canning, praying that an allowance may be made to him for teaching a School in the year 1833.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them upon tendering the value of such lands as they may require for the purposes of said Company, to become seized in fee thereof, and also enabling them to erect a dam or dams across any stream or streams, and to agree with persons whose property may be affected thereby for damages that may be sustained in consequence: and

A Petition from John C. Waterbury, James Gallagher, James Travis and others, praying that a line differing from the one mentioned in a Bill read at the Sessions of the City and County of Saint John, shall be the dividing line of the Parish of Portland.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Humbert, Tide Waiter to the Treasury Department, praying for an augmentation of salary.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the managing Committee of the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society and a number of Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying Legislative assistance.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Black, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Danforth, praying for remuneration for teaching a School at Carleton in the City of Saint John, in the years 1834 and 1835.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Black.</i>	<i>Mr. Peters.</i>
<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>	<i>Mr. Simonds.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>	<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>	<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>	<i>Mr. Lee.</i>

PRAYERS.

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The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Brown, John Strange, Thomas Veazey, and others, praying that a Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen, may not pass.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Gilbert of the City of Saint John, praying that he may have notice of a Bill to alter and amend the Charter of the Saint John Water Company, and that he may be heard by Counsel in opposition thereto.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, presented a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined "A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company," and also "A Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company," both of which they recommend to the adoption of the House, with amendments.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, on Thursday next, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, on Thursday next, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon. The

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the said Bill be presently recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and further amended the same, and recommended the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the Bill as further amended, be engrossed, and read a third time to-day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to Insolvent confined Debtors, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, on Monday next, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the establishment of Circuit Courts in this Province, was read a second time, and it was moved that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months;

Whereupon the following was moved as an amendment, "That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Thursday next, to take the said Bill into consideration;"

And the question being put upon the said amendment, it was decided in the negative;

The question upon the original motion being then put, it was decided in the affirmative; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

His Honor the President did not debate or vote upon either of the said questions.

On motion—ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for hearing parties by Counsel against the passage of a Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen's be discharged, and that it stand upon the Order of the Day tomorrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill imposing duties upon certain articles imported into this Province for the purpose of Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose." The

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made some amendments to the same, and recommend the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in section I. insert the words “ in the case of persons allowed by Law to affirm in Civil Cases.”

At B. insert the words “ in the case of persons allowed by Law to affirm in Civil Cases.”

At C. in Section II. expunge the words “ either in the High Court of Admiralty or in any,” and insert the words “ in the.”

At D. expunge the words “ His Majesty’s Dominions,” and insert the words “ this Province.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wilmot, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill relating to wrecked property,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein,’ ” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of whole, to amend the law relating to the summary practice in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to an Act regulating Juries, and declaring the qualification of Jurors.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 2d March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose," as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from George S. Hill, on behalf of the applicants for an Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Rail Road Company, praying to be heard by Counsel, and that witnesses may be examined at the Bar of this House in favor of the object of the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and that the prayer of the said Petition be complied with.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 24th, 25th and 26th February last, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Read a first time, the Bill imposing duties upon certain articles imported into this Province for the purpose of Revenue.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill relating to wrecked property.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein."

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to establish the road leading from Connick's, at Waweig in the County of Charlotte, to the lower bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the great roads of communication," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill for the better regulating of the office of Sheriff in this Province.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to erect part of the County of Gloucester into a separate and distinct County, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Petitioners against the passing of the Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen's were read by their Counsel at the Bar of the House.

ORDERED, That the further hearing of this matter stand upon the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

RESOLVED, That this House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take into consideration any Resolutions of Appropriation sent from the Assembly.

ORDERED, That the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 27th of January last, and 17th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th and 26th of February last, be referred to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 27th January last, and recommended that the House should concur in the same; that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 17th of February, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Whereupon the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 27th day of January last, were concurred in by the House.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint

quaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 27th day of January last.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 3d March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity," was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to wrecked property, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein," was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to establish the road leading from Connicks' at Waweig, in the County of Charlotte, to the lower bridge over the river Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of communication, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill imposing duties upon certain articles imported into this Province for the purpose of Revenue, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

His

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in Bill, to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their lands.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their lands.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, that they had agreed to the following Bills without an amendment :—

“ An Act for the limitation of actions and suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto.

“ An Act for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects, by limiting actions and suits of the Crown relating to lands in this Province :”

“ An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus* :”

“ An Act for altering the terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of marriage and divorce :”

“ An Act to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open ;”

And that they had agreed to the Bill to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the parties praying for the passage of the Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen's, were heard by their Counsel, and evidence produced, and witnesses examined in support of the prayer of their Petition.

Counsel was also heard on the other side.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bill into consideration, together with the evidence given at the Bar relating thereto.

The amendments sent up from the Assembly, to the Bill to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations, was read a first time as follows :—

At A. in Section II. after the word “ Company,” expunge the following words, “ which may be incorporated during the present Session of the General Assembly or afterwards, by Act of Assembly or otherwise.”

The same was again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House thereof.

Pursuant

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint, into a distinct Town or Parish.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made an amendment thereto, and recommend the same, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the words “ which lies southeastward and eastward of a line commencing on the aboideau at the City line, and running from thence northeasterly along the centre of the Great Road through the Marsh to the bridge over the main branch of the Marsh Creek, and from thence due north by the Magnet to the river Kennebeccasis,” and insert the words “ which lies southeastward and eastward of a line running due north from the City line at the aboideau at the mouth or discharge of the Creek from the great Marsh, until it meets the river Kennebeccasis.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That it be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their lands, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their lands, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration the Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening, to lead from Pickard's Mill, in the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the river Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration the Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, and recommend the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At. A. in Section II. expunge the word "estreated."

At B. add the following Sections:—

"IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be qualified to serve as a Petit Juror, unless he be possessed of real or personal estate of the value of Fifty pounds.

"V. And whereas from the increased business in the Supreme Court, it may sometimes be necessary to require the attendance of a second Jury for the trial of causes at the Circuit Courts or Sittings; Be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful whenever the same shall appear to be necessary for any Judge of the said Supreme Court to issue a precept under his hand and seal, directed to the Sheriff of any County or City and County in this Province, commanding such Sheriff to summon twenty four men duly qualified for that purpose, to appear and serve as Jurors for the trial of causes both civil and criminal, at any Circuit Court or Sittings, as the case may be, on a day to be named in such precept, which day shall in no case

be earlier than the sixth day after the day appointed for the opening and commencement of such Circuit Court or Sittings; and such Sheriff shall cause such persons to be duly summoned and shall return a panel of such persons to the Court on the day named in the precept; and such Jurors being duly summoned according to Law shall give their attendance, and shall be charged and bound in such and the like manner, and upon like pains and penalties for non-appearance and non-attendance, or for any misdemeanor or default at the Court to which they may be summoned, as if summoned and returned upon the first panel of Jurors for the trial of causes at such Court."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration the Bill to amend the Law relating to the summary practice in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made certain amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section II. expunge the words "or at least within twenty days before the term in which such action might or could be brought on for trial."

At B. expunge the Section and insert the following:—

"IV. And be it enacted, That in every such summary action which may be tried by a Jury, a fee of one Guinea shall be taxed as costs in the cause for the successful party."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen's, and the evidence taken at the Bar of the House relating thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and recommended that the further consideration thereof should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 29th February last, and the 2d March, instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wilmot, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill in addition to the Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to establish the road leading from Connick's at Waweig, in the County of Charlotte, to the lower bridge over the river Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill relating to insolvent and confined Debtors.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

SATURDAY, 5th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Burns, with Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 4th day of March, instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for establishing the Royal Road, so called, now opening, to lead from Pickard's mill in the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, to the Grand Falls of the river Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of the Province, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the title be “ An Act to establish the Royal Road one of the public Highways in the Province.”

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a first time, Resolutions of Appropriation dated 29th February last, and 2d and 4th of March, instant.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Committee of the whole House, upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the law relating to the summary practice in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, as amended was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen’s, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity,” was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled “ An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein,” was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to establish the Road leading from Connick’s to Waweig in the County of Charlotte, to the lower bridge over the river Saint Croix, as one of the great roads of communication, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Savings Bank at Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their lands.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their lands.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the Shediack and Saint John Rail Road Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. at the end of Section I. add "Provided always, that the Capital Stock of the said Company shall not at any time exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds."

At B. in Section VII. expunge the words, "of one to each share of Stock," and insert as follows: "following, that is to say, one share and not more than two, one vote; for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten, one vote, making five votes for ten shares; for every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty, one vote, making

making ten votes for thirty shares; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote, making fifteen votes for sixty shares; and for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote, making twenty votes for one hundred shares: but no person or persons, co-partnership, body politic or corporate, being a member or members of the said Company, shall be entitled to a greater number than twenty votes."

At C. in Section VIII. expunge the words, "nor until the person or persons so making the same shall previously discharge all debts actually due or payable by him or them to the said Corporation."

At D. in Section IX. expunge the words, "Provided that it shall be the duty of the said Arbitrators or of the said Jury, as the case may be, in valuing the damage done to any land or premises, to take into consideration the advantages derived to the owner or occupier of the same from the establishment of the said Rail Road."

At E. at the end of Section IX. add the following proviso: "Provided also, that the ground to be taken for the said Rail Road, when the same shall pass through wilderness or forest lands, shall not be less than two hundred feet in breadth, and when the same shall pass through cultivated lands not to exceed one hundred feet in breadth, except such places as may be used as stopping places for taking in fuel or water, or for leaving or receiving goods, or as stations for fixed engines or other machinery, and for other purposes connected with the use of the said Rail Road in the line of the said Rail Road; at which places respectively the extent of land to be taken as aforesaid shall not exceed five hundred feet in length by two hundred and fifty feet in breadth."

At F. at the end of Section XI. add the following proviso: "Provided always, that if after the expiration of six years from the time of completing the said Rail Road, the rates, tolls or dues that may be established by the said Corporation, under and by virtue of this Act, shall be found excessive, it shall and may be lawful for the Legislature to reduce the said rates, tolls or dues, so as that the same shall not produce to the said Corporation a greater rate of net profit upon their Capital Stock than twenty pounds annually for every hundred pounds of such Capital Stock; and in order that the true state of the affairs of the said Corporation shall be known, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors thereof to produce and lay before the several branches of the Legislature of this Province at the expiration of six years after the said Rail Road shall have been completed as aforesaid, a just and true statement and account of the monies by them disbursed and laid out in making and completing the said Rail Road in manner aforesaid, and also of the amount of tolls and revenues of the said Rail Road, and of the annual expenditure and disbursements in maintaining and keeping up the same during the said six years; the said several accounts and statements to be signed by the President and Treasurer of the said Corporation, and by such President and Treasurer attested to on oath before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for any County in this Province; and provided also, that it shall be the duty of the said President and Directors of the said Corporation, once and in each and every year after the expiration of the said six years, to lay before the several branches of the Legislature, a like statement and account, verified on oath by the said President and Treasurer as aforesaid."

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At G. in Section XII. expunge the remainder of the Section.

At H. expunge the Sections XIII. and XIV. and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At. I. add the following Section :—

“ XXI. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation to entitle themselves to the privileges, benefits and advantages to them granted by this Act, shall and they are hereby required to make and complete the said Rail Road within six years from the passing of this Act, and if the same shall not be so made and completed within the period above mentioned, so as to be used for the conveyance and carriage of passengers, goods, chattels, wares and merchandize thereon, then this Act, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall cease and be utterly null and void.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the said Bill, had made further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the Bay Verte Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section VI. expunge the words “ one to each share of Stock,” and insert as follows: “ following, that is to say, for one share and not more than two, one vote; for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten, one vote, making five votes for ten shares; for every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty, one vote, making ten votes for thirty shares; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote, making fifteen votes for sixty shares; and for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote, making twenty votes for one hundred shares, which said number of twenty votes shall be the greatest that any Stockholder shall be entitled to have.”

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At B. in Section VIII. expunge the following words “nor until the person or persons so making the same shall previously discharge all debts actually due or payable by him or them to the said Corporation.”

At C. in Section IX. expunge the words “provided that it shall be the duty of the said arbitrators or of the said Jury, as the case may be, in valuing the damage done to any land or premises, to take into consideration the advantages derived to the owner or occupier of the same, from the establishment of the said Canal.”

At D. at the end of Section XI. add the following proviso, “provided always, that if after the expiration of six years from the time of completing the said Canal, the rates, dues or tolls that may be established by the said Corporation, under and by virtue of this Act, should be found excessive, it shall and may be lawful for the Legislature to reduce the said rates, tolls or dues so as that the same shall not produce to the said Corporation a greater rate of net profit upon their Capital Stock than twenty pounds annually for every hundred pounds of said Capital Stock, and in order that the true state of the affairs of the said Corporation shall be known, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors thereof, to produce and lay before the several branches of the Legislature of this Province, at the expiration of six years after the said Canal shall have been completed as aforesaid, a just and true statement and account of the monies by them disbursed and laid out in making and completing the said Canal in manner aforesaid, and also of the amount of tolls and revenues of the said Canal, and of the annual expenditure and disbursements in maintaining and keeping up the same during the said six years; the said several accounts and statements to be signed by the President and Treasurer of the said Corporation, and by such President and Treasurer attested to on oath before any one of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for any County in this Province; and provided also, that it shall be the duty of the said President and Treasurer of the said Corporation once in each and every year after the expiration of the said six years, to lay before the several branches of the Legislature a like statement and account verified on oath by the said President and Treasurer as aforesaid.”

At F. in Section XII. expunge the words “and provided also, that the Company shall have a lien upon the shares for all assessments due thereon, and for all debts due to the Company from any of the Stockholders.”

At G. expunge Sections XIII. and XIV. and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At H. add the following Section :—

“XIX. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation to entitle themselves to the privileges, benefits and advantages to them granted by this Act, shall and they are hereby required to make and complete the said Canal with all necessary embankments, locks, gates, dams, piers, booms, wharves and sluices within ten years from the passing of this Act, and if the same shall not be so made and completed within the period before mentioned, so as to be used for the conveyance of vessels, boats, timber and other articles, then this Act and every matter and thing therein contained shall cease and be utterly null and void.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

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ORDERED,

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, presented a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received ; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined “ A Bill to incorporate the Tobique Mill Company ;” also “ A Bill for the incorporation of the Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company ;” and also “ A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Mill Company,” and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bills, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman*.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Tobique Mill Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Mill Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

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The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to erect part of the County of Gloucester into a separate and distinct County.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended that the further consideration of the said Bill should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 7th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Shediack and Saint John Rail Road Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Bay Verte Canal Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their lands, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their lands."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their lands, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their lands."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Saving's Bank at Saint John, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill relating to wrecked property.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had risen.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Tobique Mill Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, and had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

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At A. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words, "and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation, by Act of Assembly in this Province."

At B. in Section IV. expunge the whole of the Section, and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At C. at the end of Section VII. add as follows: "and provided that the said Corporation shall not be entitled to purchase any property real or personal, or to incur any debts, until the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds be paid in."

At D. expunge Section XII. and insert the following:—

"XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless the sum of fifteen thousand pounds of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said Directors or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill imposing duties upon certain articles imported into this Province for the purpose of revenue.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the Bill be read a third time. Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Mill Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section I. expunge the word "heirs."

At B. in Section III. expunge the remainder of the Section.

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At C. in Section IV. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words "which additional Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of twenty pounds each."

At D. in Section V. expunge the Section, and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At E. in Section VII. expunge the Section, and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At F. in Section IX. expunge the words "in the form," and insert the word "as."

At G. add the following proviso, "Provided always, that no Stockholder shall in any case be assessed in a greater sum than twenty pounds in the whole for each share."

At H. expunge Section XII. and insert as follows:—

"X. Provided always and be it enacted, that unless twenty five thousand pounds of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said Directors or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, made a further report.

ORDERED, That the report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined "A Bill to incorporate the Lancaster Mill Company," and "A Bill to incorporate the Restook lower Mill Company," and also "A Bill to incorporate the Restook upper Mill Company," and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bills, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Lancaster Mill Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows,
"shall

“ shall have all the general power and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province.”

At B. in Section II. expunge the word “ five,” and insert the word “ fifteen.”

At C. expunge the word “ five,” and insert the word “ fifteen.”

At D. at the end of the Section, add the words following : “ and provided also, that the said Corporation shall not be entitled to purchase any property real or personal, or to incur any debts until the said fifteen per cent. of the Capital Stock as aforesaid shall be paid in.”

At E. in Section VII. expunge the words, “ nor until the person or persons so making the same, shall previously discharge all debts actually due or payable by him or them to the said Corporation.”

At F. in Section X. expunge the whole of the Section, and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections.

At G. in Section XI. expunge the remainder of the Section.

At H. expunge the Section XIII. and insert the following :—

“ XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless fifteen thousand pounds of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said Directors or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province, before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time tomorrow.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Restock lower Mill Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words following : “ all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province.”

At B. in Section III. expunge the word “ five,” and insert the word “ fifteen.”

At C. add the words following : “ and provided that the said Corporation shall not be entitled to purchase any property real or personal, or to incur any debts until the said fifteen per cent. of the Capital Stock as aforesaid shall be paid in.”

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At D. in Section VII. expunge the whole of the Section, and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At E. in Section X. Expunge the words "in the form," and insert the word "as."

At F. expunge Sections XI. and XII. and insert the following Section :—

"X. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless fifteen per cent. of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said Directors or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 5th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Lee, by leave, presented a Petition from the Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton, and B. C. Beardsley, John Beardsley, Junior, and forty others, Inhabitants of Woodstock and the upper part of the County of York, praying aid in support of the said Seminary.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, made a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined "A Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company," and "A Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Stage Coach Company," and also "A Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Mill and Factory Company," and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bills, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Stage Coach Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Mill and Factory Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Saving's Bank at Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, made a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received ; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have had under consideration a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company," and also the Petitions for and against the same, and report, that the powers proposed to be granted to the said Company are highly objectionable, inasmuch as they give extensive control over private rights without defining any limits thereto.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bill and the report of the Select Committee thereon into consideration.

On motion, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 17th and 19th of February last, and recommended that the House should concur in the same, with certain exceptions, which the Committee recommended should not be concurred in; that the Committee had gone into consideration of Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 20th of February last, they had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Whereupon the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 17th and 19th of February, were concurred in by the House, with the exception of the following grants, to-wit :—

To William Broad, the sum of twenty seven pounds eight shillings, being a return of duty on ninety five barrels of flour imported *via* Saint Andrews, destroyed by the great fire in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

To Josiah Freeze, a licensed Teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Brunswick, in Queen's County, for one year, say from the twenty eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, to the twenty eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 17th and 19th of February, with the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned.

The House adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House resumed.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and by Message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly.

His Excellency then gave his assent to the following Bills :—

A Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province :

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways :

A Bill to regulate the Election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to extend such Regulations to other Parishes where the Sittings in the Church may be free and open :

A Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province :

A Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland :"

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers, within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of Drunkenness :"

A Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Liquors distilled within the Province :

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province :

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province :"

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province :"

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, passed in the fifth year of the present reign, intituled

intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the public Landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephen :"

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants :

A Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County :

A Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt :

A Bill relating to Corporations :

A Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals :"

A Bill to explain, amend, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province :"

A Bill to regulate the fencing, occupation and grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland :

A Bill in addition to the Act regulating the Truckage of Goods and the Measurement of Coals and Salt :

A Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the School House, together with the Land thereto attached :

A Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools :

A Bill to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Highways in this Province :

A Bill to provide for the erecting of fences with gates across Highways leading through the sand beaches and marshes in the County of Kent :

A Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock :

A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly :

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Trespasses.

A Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebecasis River in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County :

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Andrew's and Quebec Rail Road Company* :

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank*, in the County of Charlotte :

A Bill to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations :

A Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of Marriage and Divorce :

A Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province :

A Bill for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject, by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus* : and

A Bill for the quiet of His Majesty's subjects by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to Lands in this Province : *with a suspending clause*.

The House of Assembly thereupon withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the words “ the passing of this Act,” and insert “ the time when this Act shall come into force.”

At Aa. expunge the words “ His Majesty’s Dominions,” and insert “ this Province.”

At B. expunge words “ the passing of this Act,” and insert “ the time when this Act shall come into force.”

At C. expunge the words “ that time,” and insert “ such period of seven years.”

At D. expunge the words “ the passing of this Act,” and insert “ the time when this Act shall come into force.”

At E. insert the words “ at the time when this Act shall come into force.”

At F. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows, “ and such subscription shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose; and such Judge shall cause a certificate or return thereof to be transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Province; and such Secretary shall cause an entry of such certificate or return to be made in a book to be kept for that purpose in his office.”

At G. in Section II. expunge the words “ Great Britain,” and insert “ His Majesty.”

At H. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert “ and in all Courts whatsoever.”

At I. expunge the III. and IV. Sections, and insert as follows :—

“ III. And be it enacted, That if any person taking and subscribing the oath or affirmation required by this Act, shall falsely swear or affirm as to the fact of residence in such oath or affirmation contained, such person so falsely swearing or affirming, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the pains and penalties

penalties incident by law to the crime of perjury, and moreover upon conviction of such offence, shall be adjudged to have forfeited and lost, and shall forfeit and lose all the privileges of a natural born subject to which he or she might otherwise have been entitled by virtue of having been naturalized under this Act."

At K. expunge the number " V." and insert " IV."

At L. in the Schedule, expunge the words " His Majesty's Dominions," and insert " this Province"

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street,

That they have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills :—

A Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors: and

A Bill to amend the law relating to the summary practice in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas;

And that they had agreed to the Bill sent down from this House, intituled " An Act relating to the limitation of personal actions," with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to erect a building in the said City for a common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Savings Bank at Saint John, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Savings Bank at Saint John."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion, the amendments sent up from the Assembly, to the Bill relating to the limitation of personal actions, was read a first time as follows:—

In I. Section, at A. expunge the words "at any time after the time appointed for this Act to take effect."

At B. expunge the words "time appointed for," and insert those "passing of."

At C. expunge the words "to take effect."

At D. expunge the words "time appointed for," and insert those "passing of."

At E. expunge the words "to take effect."

At F. expunge the words "time appointed for," and insert "passing of."

At G. expunge the words "to take effect."

In Section III. at H. add the following, "provided always, that nothing in this Section shall extend to or affect any contract, promise or agreement made and subsisting before the passing of this Act."

At I. expunge the words "time appointed for," and insert "passing of."

At K. expunge the words "to take effect."

In VI. Section at L. expunge the words "time appointed for," and insert "passing of."

At M. expunge the words "to take effect."

At N. expunge the VIII. Section, and insert as follows:—

And be it further enacted, That all parts of the world beyond the limits of this Province shall be deemed to be beyond the seas within the meaning of this Act, and of the said recited Act of the Parliament of England, passed in the twenty first year of the reign of King James the First, and of an Act of Parliament passed in
England

England in the Fourth year of the reign of Queen Anne, and in force in this Province, intituled 'An Act for the amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice,' so far as relates to personal actions."

At O. expunge the IX. Section.

And the same were again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House thereof.

The Order of the Day for the Bill to incorporate the Tobique Mill Company, as amended, to be read a third time, being read, it was

ORDERED, To be discharged, and that the Bill and the amendments be recommended to a Committee of the whole House presently, to be further taken into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the said Bill, and the amendments, and recommended that they should be agreed to without further amendment.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the Bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, made a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills of Corporation, report, that they have had under consideration the Bill to incorporate the Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company, and find that the Standing Order of the House relating to such Bills has not been complied with; they cannot, therefore, recommend it to the adoption of the House.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow to take the said Bill and the report of the Select Committee into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill to provide for the increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hanington, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills:—

**A Bill to incorporate the Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company: and
A Bill to incorporate the Bay Verte Canal Company.**

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice, was read a third time; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Robinson, that they have agreed to the Bill sent down from this House for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, and had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows, "all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province."

At B. in Section III. expunge the following words "nor until the person or persons so making the same, shall previously discharge all debts actually due or payable by him or them to the said Corporation."

At C. expunge the Section.

At D. expunge the number "V." and insert "IV."

At E. in Section V. expunge the word "thousand," and insert "hundred."

At F. insert the words "which Directors."

At G. expunge the number "VI." and insert "V."

At H. expunge the number "VII." and insert "VI."

At I. expunge the number "VIII." and insert "VII."

At K. expunge the "IX." and insert "VIII."

At L. insert the following:—

"IX. Provided always and be it enacted, that unless twenty per cent. of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said Directors or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and

and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Frederickton Stage Coach Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words "all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province."

At B. at the end of the Bill, add the two following Sections:—

"III. And be it enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be one thousand pounds, the whole amount of the said Stock to be divided into one hundred shares of ten pounds each.

"IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless one half of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the Directors of the said Corporation or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Insolvent confined Debtors.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section IX. expunge the word “second,” and insert the word “eighth.”

At B. in Section XV. insert the words “or by one of them.”

At C. insert the following Sections :—

“XXII. And be it enacted, That any debtor having the liberty of the Gaol limits under the provisions of this Act may render himself, or be rendered by his sureties or one of them, to close custody in the Gaol in discharge of the limit bond, in like manner as a principal may render himself or be rendered in discharge of his bail in cases of special bail, and upon such render being made, the obligation of the said bond shall become void.

“XXIII. And be it enacted, That an Act made and passed in the Session of the General Assembly holden in the ninth and tenth years of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled “An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City of Saint John,” be and the same is hereby declared to be continued and in force for and during the continuance of this Act.”

At D. expunge the number “XXII.” and insert “XXIV.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled “An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company,” and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and recommended that the further consideration of the same should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

On motion—ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Restook Upper Mill Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received;

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows,
“all

“ all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province.”

At B. in Section III. expunge the word “ five,” and insert “ fifteen.”

At C. insert the words following : “ and provided also, that the said Corporation shall not be entitled to purchase any property real or personal, or to incur any debts, until the said fifteen per cent. of the Capital Stock of the said Company as aforesaid, being the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds be paid in.”

At D. in Section IV. expunge the word “ property,” and insert the words “ Capital Stock.”

At E. in Section VII. expunge the Section.

At F. expunge the number “ VIII.” and insert “ VII.”

At G. expunge the number “ IX.” and insert “ VIII.”

At H. expunge the number “ X.” and insert “ IX.”

At I. in Section X. expunge the words “ in the form,” and insert the word “ as.”

At K. expunge the XIth. and XIIth Sections.

At L. insert the following :—

“ X. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless fifteen per cent. of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said Directors or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province, before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Numan M'Leod, of Londonderry, praying that an excess of duty paid at the Treasury, under the Emigrant Act, in June one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, may be refunded him.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 10th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

<i>Mr. Shore.</i>	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>
<i>Mr. Peters.</i>		<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>		<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>		<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>		<i>Mr. Lee.</i>

PRAYERS.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Restook Upper Mill Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to insolvent confined Debtors, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company, as amended, was read a third and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

On motion, the amendments sent up by the Assembly, to the amendments of this House to the Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank, were read a first time as follows:—

At A. expunge the whole of the VIII. Section, and substitute the following:—

“VIII. and be it enacted, That the holders of the Stock in the said Bank shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacity, and shall be holden for the payment and redemption of all Bills which may have been issued by the said Corporation, and also for the payment of all debts at any time due from the said Corporation, in proportion to the stock they respectively hold: provided however, that in no case shall any one Stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of stock actually then held by him: provided nevertheless, that nothing previously contained shall be construed to exempt the Joint Stock of the said Corporation from being also liable for and chargeable with the debts and engagements of the same.”

At the end of the Bill, add the following Section:—

“XIX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be in operation or in force until the first day of March next.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House thereof. On

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That the establishment of a Rail Road between the Port of Saint Andrew's, in the Bay of Fundy, which is open at all seasons of the year, and the port of Quebec would form a most desirable mode of communication, and greatly encourage the interchange of commodities between this Province and the Canadas, promote the settlement of all these Colonies, increase the demand for British manufactures, afford facilities for conveyance and settlement of Emigrants, be the means of giving additional employment to British shipping, and greatly facilitate the movement of Troops and the conveyance of Military stores and supplies to the Canadas in cases of emergency.

RESOLVED, That with the view to accomplish these great national objects, this House has given its concurrence to a Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Rail Road Association, for the purpose of constructing a Rail Road to the Canada line, in the expectation that the Legislature of Lower Canada will pass an Act with similar provisions, authorizing the Company to extend the same to Quebec.

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the foregoing Resolutions to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, as the opinion of this House, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the subject to the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Botsford and Lee be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and present the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, made a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined "A Bill for the incorporation of the Portland Mills and Tunnel Company," and recommend it to the adoption of the House, with amendments.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman*.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bill and the report of the Select Committee into consideration.

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, an assurance that the Legislature of this Province is impressed with the most grateful sense of the regard shewn by His Majesty's Government to his Colonial subjects, in ordering copies of the very valuable publications of the Record Commission to be presented to this Colony; the gift whereof is announced in the despatch of His Grace the Duke of Wellington of the 1st December 1834, and that of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg of the 28th October, 1835, laid by His Excellency before the Legislature.

RESOLVED,

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RESOLVED, That the House of Assembly be requested to join in such Address.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery go down to the Assembly and communicate these Resolutions.

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, the thanks of the Legislature of this Province, for the report of a Select Committee of the House of Lords upon the state of the Prisons in England and Wales, and the Act of Parliament relating to the government and inspection of those prisons, laid by His Lordship's direction before the Legislature.

RESOLVED, That the House of Assembly be requested to join in such Address.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and communicate these Resolutions.

On motion, the House was put into a Committee of the whole upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 20th and 24th of February last, and recommended that the House should concur in the same, with certain exceptions, which the Committee recommended should not be concurred in ; and

That the Committee had gone into consideration of Resolutions of Appropriation dated 25th and 26th of February last, they had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Whereupon the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 20th and 24th of February, were concurred in by the House, with the exception of the following grants, to-wit :—

To James Foster Kelly, a licensed Teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Lancaster, for one year ending in September one thousand eight hundred and thirty five ;

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint George, the sum of sixty four pounds two shillings and three pence, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of indigent Emigrants, the same to be taken from the Emigrant fund ;

To Jane Danforth, a licensed School Mistress at Carleton, the sum of twenty pounds, being remuneration for teaching a School in Carleton in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and one thousand eight hundred and thirty five ;

To Mathew Caruthers, a licensed Teacher in Newcastle, the sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, for teaching a School for ten months, from the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, to the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty three ;

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of
fifty

fifty pounds, in aid of individual subscription towards the establishment of a free School in the City of Saint John, as prayed for in the Petition of the Reverend J. Dumphy, James Gallagher, James Boyle and others ;

To Hannah Packard, the sum of twenty pounds, to remunerate her for teaching a School for one year in the County of Northumberland ; and

To Ebenezer Packard, the sum of twenty pounds, for keeping a School one year for the Parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, ending in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two ;

Which were not concurred by the House.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 20th and 24th of February last, with the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the following Bills :—

A Bill to incorporate the Restook Upper Mill Company :

A Bill to incorporate the Restook Lower Mill Company : and

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Hotel Company.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Mill Company.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Connell, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to incorporate the Tobique Mill Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole,

whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and recommended that the further consideration thereof should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, made a further report.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, report, that they have examined a Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company, which they recommend to the adoption of the House with amendments.

HARRY PETERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bill and the report of the Select Committee thereon into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Miles, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill relating to insolvent confined Debtors.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, that they had agreed to the Bill sent down from this House, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their lands," without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, and recommended that the further consideration thereof should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they had agreed to the Bill sent down from this House, intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their lands," with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, that they had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section II. expunge the word “four,” and insert the word “five.”

At B. in Section IV. insert “which security shall be made and taken, and kept and continued from time to time, to the satisfaction of such persons as the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint to examine and report upon the funds and securities of the said Company.”

At C. at the end of Section IV. add “provided always, that the said Corporation shall not go into operation until the said sum of ten thousand pounds shall have been paid, and shall then be in the vault or office of the said Corporation or Company, and that as soon as the said sum shall have been so paid, the President shall give notice thereof to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, who is hereby authorized, by and with the advice of His Majesty’s Executive Council, to appoint three Commissioners, not being Stockholders, whose duty it shall be to examine and count the money actually in the vault or office, and to ascertain by the oaths of a majority of the Directors (which oaths any one of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County of York is hereby authorized to administer), that one fifth part of the amount of the capital of the said Company hath been paid in by the Stockholders towards the payment of their respective shares, and not for any other purpose.”

At D. in Section XI. expunge the words “one vote for each share in the Capital or Stock aforesaid,” and insert as follows, “in the following proportion: for one share and not more than two, one vote; for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten, one vote, making five votes for ten shares; for every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty, one vote, making ten votes for thirty shares; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote, making fifteen votes for sixty shares; and for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote, making twenty votes for one hundred shares, which said number of twenty votes shall be the greatest that any Stockholder shall be entitled to have.

At E. in Section XIII. expunge the word “before,” and insert the word “after.”

At F. in Section XVIII. insert the words “or otherwise.”

At G. insert the words “or bill, or note, or otherwise.”

At H. in Section XIX. expunge the words “the said Act of incorporation,” and insert the words “this Act.”

At I. in Section XXI. insert the words "or any goods, wares, merchandize or commodities whatsoever."

At K. in Section XII. expunge the words "not until such person or persons so making the same shall previously discharge all debts actually due and payable by him, her or them, to the said Corporation."

At L. in Section XXVII. insert the words "in triplicate."

At M. insert the words "of the said Corporation."

At N. insert the words "in triplicate as aforesaid."

At O. insert the words "on oath."

At P. expunge the words "a duplicate thereof in like manner signed and attested."

At Q. in section XXXI. insert the words "in triplicate."

At R. expunge the words "true copies of."

At S. insert the following Section :—

"XXXII. And be it enacted, That when the said Corporation shall have provided and secured the said Capital or Joint Stock of fifty thousand pounds as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for them to cause insurances to be made on houses, buildings, stores, goods, wares and merchandizes within this Province, from loss and damage by fire, to the value of two hundred thousand pounds and no more; and the whole of the said Capital or Joint Stock shall be pledged and liable to make good all and every loss which may happen upon all or any of the said policies; and in case the said Corporation shall at any time make any insurances beyond the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds, each of the members of the said Corporation shall be liable in their own persons and estates for his share or proportion of such sums insured beyond the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds."

At T. expunge the number "XXXII." and insert the number "XXXIII."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed; and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, they had made certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received; and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section II. expunge the words "property of the said Corporation," and insert as follows, "Capital Stock of the said Company shall consist of fifteen thousand pounds."

At B. in Section IX. expunge the Section, and insert as follows:—

"Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless one fifth part of the said Capital Stock

Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said Directors or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province, before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time to-morrow.

On motion, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 25th, 26th and 29th of February last, and 2d and 4th of March instant, and recommended that the House should concur therein, with certain exceptions, which they recommended should not be concurred in.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

Whereupon the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 25th, 26th and 29th of February last, and 2d and 4th of March instant, were concurred in by the House, with the exception of the following grants, to-wit :

To the Committee of Management for the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton, the sum of four hundred pounds, in aid of that Institution.

To William Brenan, a licensed Teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland during the past year.

To Dorcas Clark, a licensed Teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George for two years.

To Susannah Guimarian, the sum of five pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Sheffield for six months, ending in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

The sum of two hundred pounds towards the erection of a bridge on the Kennebecasis river, at Hampton ferry, in aid of individual subscription, the same to be taken out of the Great Road appropriation for the present year, from Hammond river bridge to Hayward's mills, when the Supervisor of that District shall have ascertained and certified to His Excellency, that said bridge has been built according to a law of this Province;

Which were not concurred in by the House.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 25th, 26th and 29th of February last, and the 2d and 4th of March instant, with the exceptions herein before mentioned.

Pursuant

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, and recommended that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

ORDERED, That the Report be received ; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Stage Coach Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, that they had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received ; and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words following, “ all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province.”

At B. insert as follows :—

“ II. And be it enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of ten thousand pounds, the whole amount of the said stock to be divided into four hundred shares of twenty five pounds each.”

“ III. Provided always and be it enacted, that unless one fifth part of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said Directors or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 12th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hayward, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to incorporate the Lancaster Mill Company :
and

That they had agreed to the Bill sent down from this House, intituled "An Act to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Savings Bank at Saint John," without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Resolutions and Address of this House upon the subject of the contemplated Rail Road from Saint Andrew's to Quebec, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to observe that he considered the establishment of a Rail Road as proposed, a matter of great importance to the future advancement of the Province, and that he would have much pleasure in complying with the prayer of the Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Stage Coach Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed ; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed ; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed ; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Mill and Factory Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

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The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, they had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received ; and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in the Preamble, expunge the words “ mechanical operations,” and insert “ articles.”

At B. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Bill, and insert as follows, “ all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province.

“ II. And be it enacted, That the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of ten thousand pounds, the whole amount of the said stock to be divided into four hundred shares of twenty five pounds each.

“ III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless one fifth part of the said Capital Stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the Directors of the said Corporation or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of such three years.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time this day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the incorporation of the Portland Mills and Tunnel Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, and recommended that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next sitting of the General Assembly.

ORDERED, That the Report be received ; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next sitting of the General Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company, and the report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and the report of the Select Committee thereon, that they had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words following, “ all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province.”

At B. in Section II. expunge the word “ five,” and insert “ twenty.”

At C. in Section V. expunge this Section, and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At D. in Section X. expunge the word “ five,” and insert “ twenty.”

At E. in Section XI. expunge this Section, and alter the enumeration of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At F. in Section XIV. expunge the words “ nor until the person or persons so making the same, shall previously discharge all debts actually due or payable by him or them to the said Corporation.”

At G. in Section XV. expunge the words “ a duplicate thereof,” and insert “ such statement in triplicate.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time this day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the surrender of the principal in discharge of bail in actions pending in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and recommended that the further consideration of the same should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the Report be received; and it was

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

On motion, the amendments sent up from the Assembly, to the Bill, intituled “ An Act to enable the Corporation of King’s College to dispose of certain parts of their lands,” were read a first time as follows :—

At A. in Section I. add, “ and provided also, that it shall not be lawful for the College Council to sell any of the said lands in lots to exceed one hundred acres each, and that in no case shall lots be sold adjoining to or bounded by each other; and further provided that the sale of the said lands shall be made by public auction, thirty days previous notice of the time and place of such sale to be first given in one or more of the public newspapers of this Province.”

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At B. insert the following as an additional Section :—

“IV. And be it enacted, That the powers given to the College Council, in the next preceding Section of this Act shall extend and be construed to extend to authorize the said College Council to lease any part of the wilderness lands belonging to said College, upon the same terms, reservations and conditions, as they are authorized to lease the lots contained in block number seven, by any of the provisions of this Act.”

And the same were again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House ; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed ; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Mill and Factory Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed ; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received ; and that the Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, that they have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, that they have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills :—

A Bill to incorporate the Chamcook Mill and Factory Company : and

A Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Stage Coach Company.

His Honor the President laid before the House, copies of a correspondence transmitted to him by Mr. Bliss, the Province Agent in England, relative to the donation to this House, of a set of the Journals of the House of Lords, consisting of more than sixty volumes in folio.

The said correspondence was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

1.

King's Bench Walk, Temple, 10th September, 1835.

SIR,

Having been instructed, as Agents for the Province of New Brunswick, to procure the Journals of the House of Lords for the use of the Legislature of that Colony, we are informed that application to you might be the means of obtaining the present of copies for the two Houses, the Legislative Council and the Commons House of the General Assembly.

The Journals of both those Bodies are, we believe, yearly transmitted to the Libraries of the two Houses of Parliament, through the Colonial Department ; or if any irregularity has occurred in this respect, we shall be happy to provide for their careful transmission in future. As the Colonial Legislature is very desirous to continue henceforth the Journals of the Lords, we respectfully beg to enquire whether you or their Lordships will present the Council and Assembly of New Brunswick with two copies in succeeding Sessions.

The Colonial Legislature being formed on the model, and governed by the precedents of the Imperial Parliament, the acquisition of these Journals is of much interest and importance, and would be still more esteemed if obtained in the manner here requested.

We have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

J. BAINBRIDGE.
H. BLISS.

To J. W. BIRCH, Esquire,
Deputy Clerk of the Parliaments.

2.

House of Lords, 16th September, 1835.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th of September, requesting a copy of the Journals of the House of Lords, to be sent to the Provincial Assemblies of New Brunswick, I have in the first place to apologize for not having sent an earlier answer to your application.

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The Secretary of the State is, I understand, the proper Officer to apply to for authority to furnish the Journals, and I have therefore transmitted your application to the Home Office.

The House was prorogued when your letter arrived, or I should have taken upon myself and have laid it before a Committee of their Lordships, who I make no doubt would have cheerfully added their sanction to a measure so well calculated to enable the Provincial Legislature to mould their proceedings upon the precedents of the Imperial Parliament.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. W. BIRCH.

To J. BAINBRIDGE, Esquire, and H. BLISS, Esquire,
Agents for the Province of New Brunswick.

3.

Whitehall, September 19th, 1835.

GENTLEMEN,

Mr. Birch the Deputy Clerk of the Parliaments, having transmitted to Lord John Russell, your letter of the 10th instant, requesting that copies of the Journals of the House of Lords may be supplied for the use of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, I am directed by Lord John Russell to inform you, that his Lordship has felt great satisfaction in recommending that your application should be complied with.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

S. M. PHILLIPS.

To J. BAINBRIDGE, Esquire, and H. BLISS, Esquire,
Agents for the Province of New Brunswick.

4.

House of Lords, 23d September, 1835.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to your request, to be furnished with copies of the Journals of the House of Lords, for the use of the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, I beg to enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from Lord John Russell, Secretary of State for the Home Department, upon the subject, and to acquaint you, that I will give directions to the distributor of Lords' Journals, (who will shortly return to town,) to furnish you with copies of the Lords' Journals as desired, and also regularly to supply the said Legislature with copies of the Journals of succeeding Sessions.

I am happy at the same time to present to you for the use and information of the Legislature, two copies of the Standing Orders of the House of Lords, with the additions and alterations to the present time.

I beg to observe that I do not find that any copies of the proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures have yet been received at the House of Lords.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. W. BIRCH.

Messrs. BAINBRIDGE and BLISS.

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Whitehall, 19th September, 1835.

SIR,

Having submitted to Lord John Russell the application from the Agents for the Province of New Brunswick, which was transmitted to me in your letter of the 16th instant, for copies of the Journals of the House of Lords, for the use of the Legislative Council and the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, I have to inform you, that Lord John Russell recommends that this application should be complied with, and copies of the Journals furnished, and regularly supplied in succeeding Sessions, for the use of the Legislature of New Brunswick.

I am, &c.

(Signed).

S. M. PHILLIPS.

T. W. BIRCH, Esquire,
Deputy Clerk of the Parliaments.

It was thereupon, on motion,

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, for causing copies of the Journals of the House of Lords to be furnished for the use of this House, which this House considers a most important and valuable acquisition.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this House be presented to Mr. Bliss, the Province Agent, for his exertions in this matter, and that he be requested to communicate the foregoing resolution to Lord John Russell, and also to communicate to Mr. Birch, the Deputy Clerk of the Parliaments, the thanks of this House, for the copy of the Standing Orders of the House of Lords, presented by him to this House.

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That for the future, in the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor for any Parish in which relief shall be extended to Emigrants, which accounts shall be transmitted to this House with the view of procuring reimbursement from the Emigrant fund, it shall be made to appear in a separate column, stating the names of such Emigrants, that every such Emigrant for whom a charge is made, has arrived in the Province within one year immediately before the time of such relief being so extended, otherwise this House will not agree to an appropriation for any such charge; this restriction being in the opinion of this House necessary, in order to comply with the spirit and intention of the Emigrant Act, 2 W. 4. C. 36.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing resolution be published for eight successive weeks in the Royal Gazette.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with the following Resolutions:—

House of Assembly, Saturday 12th March, 1836.

RESOLVED, That this House do concur in the proposed Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the very valuable publications of the Record Commission presented to this Colony, as requested by the Resolution of the Council, communicated to this House on the 10th instant.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That Mr. Partelow communicate the foregoing Resolution to the Council.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

House of Assembly, Saturday 12th March, 1836.

RESOLVED, That this House do concur in the proposed Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as requested by the Resolution communicated to the Assembly on the 10th instant, expressive of the thanks of the Legislature for the Documents forwarded from the Home Government, relative to the State of the Prisons in England and Wales.

ORDERED, That Mr. Partelow communicate the foregoing Resolution to the Council.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Cunard be appointed a Committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly on the subject of the publications of the Record Commission transmitted to this Colony.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and communicate this appointment.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Cunard be appointed a Committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly, to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to convey the thanks of this House to the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, for the report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords, upon the State of the Prisons in England and Wales, and the Act of Parliament relating thereto.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and communicate this appointment.

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this House, the most eligible mode of providing for the proper accommodation thereof in the Province Hall, would be to appropriate the room at present used for the sittings of the Supreme Court, as a Chamber for the Legislative Council, which would render it necessary to erect a new building for the accommodation of the Supreme Court.

ORDERED, That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the House of Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That the Journals of this House be printed under the superintendance of the Clerk, with an Index to the same; and that a remuneration of forty pounds be made to the Clerk for his extra trouble in superintending the printing of the said Journals, and preparing an Index to the same, and that in future he do make the same a charge in the Contingent Accounts of this House.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 14th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>		<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Cunard.</i>		<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Saunders.</i>		<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>		<i>Mr. Lee.</i>

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

At A. in Section II. expunge the words "three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, being twentieth part thereof, to be paid within two years after the passing of this Act," and insert the following words, "fifteen per cent. of the said Capital Stock to be paid in before the said Corporation shall be entitled to purchase any property real or personal, or to incur any debts."

At B. expunge the words "or seventy one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time this day.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Miles, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

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ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, presently, to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, they had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section II. expunge the words “ two thousand five hundred pounds, being one twentieth part thereof, to be paid within three years after the passing of this Act,” and insert the following, “ fifteen per cent. of the said Capital Stock to be paid in before the said Corporation shall be entitled to purchase any property real or personal, or to incur any debts.”

At B. expunge the words “ or forty seven thousand five hundred pounds.”

At C. in Section IV. expunge the words “ said Directors,” and insert the words “ Directors of the said Corporation.”

At D. expunge the words “ and the same.”

At E. expunge the remainder of the Section.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House; and it was

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time this day.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Robinson, that Mr. Robinson and Mr. Wyer are appointed a Committee on the part of the Assembly, to join the Committee appointed by this House, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address to His Excellency on the subject of the publications of the Record Commission presented to this Colony ; also,

That Mr. Robinson and Mr. Wyer are appointed a Committee on the part of the Assembly, to join a Committee appointed by this House, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey the thanks of the Legislative Council and Assembly, for the Documents forwarded from the Home Government upon the state of the Prisons in England and Wales, and the Act of Parliament relating thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That Bills of a local nature, required by the Forty second Standing Order of this House to have been previously read at some General Sessions of the Peace, before being sustained, may also be published in some one of the Newspapers in this Province, and if the same shall have been so published for four successive weeks, previous to the first day of the Session at which it is intended to bring in the Bill, such publication shall be deemed of the same effect as if such Bill had been read at any General Sessions.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution stand as the Forty fifth Standing Order

Order of this House, and that the same be published for eight successive weeks in the Royal Gazette.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, presented their report.

ORDERED, That the report be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the contingencies of this Honorable House, beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk for the last year, which are explicit and satisfactory; that there remains a balance of twenty three pounds, eighteen shillings and eight pence in his hands, to be applied for the purposes heretofore recommended by your Committee.

Your Committee have also carefully examined the account of the Clerk laid before them at the present Session, which is made up of the following charges, and they recommend the same to be allowed, viz:—

1. Robert Rankin, & Co. amount of Stationary, Black Rod, &c.	-	-	-	£236	8	3	
Less charged for Sword, returned,	105	15	0				
				£130	13	3	
2. William B. Kay,	"	Plans, &c,	-	2	0	0	
3. Thomas Carey,	"	Quebec Mercury, &c.	-	2	6	0	
4. Francis Beverly,	"	Book Binding, Stationary, &c.	11	13	2		
5. William Reynolds,	"	ditto,		2	9	8	
6. John Kendall,	"	Joiner work,	-	2	17	6	
7. Richard Duun,	"	Repairs, &c.	-	6	9	9	
8. Joseph Gaynor,	"	Sundries,	-	6	15	5	
9. Justin Spahn,	"	ditto,	-	3	12	0	
10. James Biggs,	"	Sleigh hire	-	72	15	0	
				241	11	9	
11. William B. Phair,	"	Postages,	-	30	0	0	
12. Watts & Brennan,	"	Services during recess,	-	2	10	0	
13. John Simpson,	"	Royal Gazette,	-	0	16	0	
14. Hugh Haney,	"	Sawing wood,	-	0	10	0	
Superintending the printing of the Journal, Index &c.				40	0	0	
				73	16	0	
				£315	7	9	

Your Committee further recommend that the sum of one hundred pounds in addition to the above sum of three hundred and fifteen pounds seven shilling and nine pence, be placed at the disposal of the Clerk to liquidate such contingences as have arisen, the amount of which cannot now be determined, the said sum to be accounted for at the next sitting of the Legislature. Your Committee further beg leave to state, that a great proportion of the above additional sum has been incurred for extra writing in consequence of the great number of local and private Bills.

JOSEPH CUNARD, *Chairman.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed ; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council had agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company, as amended, was read a third time and passed ; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. McLeod, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, they had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Miles, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, that they had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill to incorporate the Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of this House and the House of Assembly, on the subject of the publications of the Record Commission, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would transmit the same with much pleasure.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of this House and the House of Assembly, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to convey the thanks of the Legislative Council and Assembly to the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg for the Documents upon the State of the Prisons in England and Wales, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would transmit the same with much pleasure.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with the following Resolution:—

RESOLVED, That there be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of twelve hundred and seventy four pounds five shillings and two pence, for the contingent expenses of the present Session.

The said Resolution being read, was concurred in by the House.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House thereof.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1836.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Messrs. Saunders, Attorney General and Lee, be a Committee to devise and prepare a Plan of the arrangements necessary for the accommodation of this House in the Province Hall, the same to be carried into effect by any Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for that purpose.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House resumed.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly.

His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills:—

A Bill imposing Duties upon certain articles imported into this Province for the purpose of Revenue :

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services :

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Services therein mentioned :

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges :

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Connick's, at Waweig, in the County of Charlotte, to the lower Bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of Communication :

A Bill for the limitation of actions and suits relating to real property and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto :

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for

for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose :”

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled “ An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein :”

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephens, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity :”

A Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors :

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas :

A Bill for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same :

A Bill relating to the limitation of Personal Actions :

A Bill to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Savings Bank at Saint John :

A Bill to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their Lands :

A Bill relating to insolvent confined Debtors :

A Bill to enable the Corporation of King’s College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands :

A Bill to incorporate *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick* :

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank* :

A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank :

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same :

A Bill to incorporate *The Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Bay Verte Canal Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Lancaster Mill Company* :

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Upper Mill Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Lower Mill Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Tobique Mill Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephen’s Whale Fishing Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company* :

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A Bill to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company* : and

A Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province ; (*with a suspending clause.*)

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

“ *Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ **T**HE subjects of your deliberations, during the present Session, have been more numerous and important than any heretofore laid before the General Assembly of this Province, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the various Acts that have emanated therefrom, and to which I have given my assent, may tend in their operation to the further prosperity of His Majesty’s loyal subjects in this already highly flourishing, happy and contented Colony.

“ In now relieving you from your laborious duties, I rely with confidence upon your encouraging and promoting, by your individual influence, among the people at large, those feelings of attachment, to our excellent Constitution, and of dutiful affection to our gracious Sovereign, for which the inhabitants of New Brunswick have ever been conspicuous.”

After which the President of the Council, the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, by His Excellency’s command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued till the third Tuesday in June next.

WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

[See Journal 26th January, 1836.]

Downing Street, 4th November, 1835.

SIR,

HIS Majesty's Government have recently had under their consideration, the representations which have been at different times addressed to them by parties interested in the Trade of the North American Provinces, upon the subject of the dangerous navigation of the Gulf of Saint Laurence. The numerous shipwrecks which annually occur there, attended in some instances with considerable loss of life and property, are too notorious to require mention; and you will, therefore, understand the anxiety of His Majesty's Government to adopt any precautions by which such melancholy occurrences may be prevented for the future.

With a view, therefore, of ascertaining the most effectual means for this purpose, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have endeavoured to obtain the opinions of scientific persons experienced in the navigation of those seas, and acquainted with the circumstances of the neighbouring Provinces. The result of their enquiries as communicated in the letter and minute of which copies are enclosed appears to be, that if Light Houses were erected upon the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Pauls, off the Coast of Cape Breton, many of the shipwrecks which now occur might be prevented. Anxious, therefore, to contribute as much as possible to an object which their Lordships consider as of national rather than of local interest, they have announced their readiness to apply to Parliament for the funds necessary to the erection of Light Houses, provided that the Colonies whose trade is to be benefitted by the measure will engage to defray the expenses of their future maintenance. It is the object of my present Despatch to direct you to take an early opportunity of bringing the subject under the consideration of the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, and I cannot allow myself to doubt that that body will be anxious to co-operate with the Home Government and with the neighbouring Colonies in promoting a measure so important to the Commercial interests of the whole of British North America.

Adverting to the details of the arrangement by which the effectiveness of their Light Houses is to be secured, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have recommended that they should be placed under the management of the Board for the

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direction of such matters which already exists in Nova Scotia, and they also suggest that as a preliminary to any further proceedings, that Board should be requested to report upon the measures to be adopted. To the former part of their Lordship's suggestion I do not apprehend any objection—from the latter I have been induced to deviate in so far as to bring the subject at once under the consideration of the respective Legislatures, because were I to await a report from Nova Scotia, it would be impossible to submit it to those Bodies during their approaching Sessions. No advantage sufficient to compensate for this delay could, I think, be expected from the report in question. The expence to which each of the Provinces will become liable by their acceptance of the offer of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury cannot, under any circumstances, be otherwise than inconsiderable; and they will at the same time have at hand greater facilities for estimating its amount than I can hope to obtain. Under these circumstances I am induced to present the matter for the consideration of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick in its present incomplete form.

The other Colonies to which it is intended to apply for a contribution towards the expence of these Light Houses are Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and I have suggested to the Earl of Gosford the expediency of His Lordship's communicating directly with yourself and the Lieutenant Governors of the other Colonies interested in the measure for the purpose of maturing any arrangements which may be common to all. Among these the principal will be the apportionment of the annual expence; and it has occurred to me that this object might, perhaps, be conveniently effected by means of a Commission of arbitration, of which the Members should be appointed by the respective Legislatures, with a power of adopting a final award. This, however, is a point upon which I desire only to offer a suggestion. If any other arrangement should appear to the Legislatures interested in the measure to be better adapted to the circumstances of the case, I need hardly state that I shall be ready to co-operate with them for giving effect to it.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

Treasury Chambers, 12th October, 1835.

SIR,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having had under consideration your letter of the 22d August last, upon the subject of the erection of Light Houses along the Coast of North America, I am commanded to transmit to you a Copy of their Lordships' Minute of the 6th instant thereon, together with Copies of the Report of the Commanding Royal Engineer in Nova Scotia, and of a letter from the Secretary of the Trinity House on the subject, in order that they may be submitted to Lord Glenelg with reference to the Communications from His Lordship's Department, of the 11th September and 29th October, 1834, and I am to request you will state to Lord Glenelg, that my Lords can entertain little doubt but the Legislatures of the North American Colonies will readily co-operate in the promotion

promotion of an object in which the interests of their respective Provinces are so deeply concerned, and my Lords would accordingly suggest that communications should be made to the respective Colonial Governments, on the subject, and will be prepared upon the concurrence of the several Legislatures in the proposed arrangements to submit the requisite application to Parliament for carrying into effect that part of it which is to depend upon this Country. At the same time you will also state to Lord Glenelg, that adverting to the position of those contemplated Lights it appears to my Lords, that their future supervision and management may be most advantageously vested in the Commission already existing in Nova Scotia for the management of all matters relating to Light Houses established by the Legislature of that Province; and my Lords would therefore propose as a further preliminary to any proceedings that may be adopted, that the Reports both of the Commanding Engineer and of the Trinity Board, may be referred to that Commission for their consideration, and with a request that they will report their opinion upon the several suggestions contained in these documents relative to the position of the Light Houses and the description of light that should be exhibited, and likewise respecting the most eligible mode of erecting the requisite Buildings, and that they will cause my Lords to be furnished with detailed Estimates of the Expenditure they may conceive it will be necessary to incur for this last mentioned purpose, with the understanding that the lanterns and apparatus might be forwarded from this Country, and that separate estimates would accordingly be procured for these portions of the charge.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. STEWART.

Sir GEORGE GRAY, Bart, &c. &c. &c.

TREASURY MINUTE, *dated 6th October 1835.*

Read a letter from Sir George Grey referring to the communications from the Secretary of State's Department of 11th September and 29th October, 1834, on the subject of the erection of Light Houses at the entrance of the Gulph of Saint Laurence, and on the Island of Scatterie on the North East Coast of Cape Breton, stating that Lord Glenelg has received information by a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, that three more Vessels have recently been lost on that part of the Coast of North America, and requesting this Board will have under early consideration the suggestions that have been submitted to His Majesty's Government respecting the establishment of Lights on the most dangerous points of that Coast, and the aid that should be afforded by this Country for that purpose.

My Lords having now before them the Report called for by their Minutes of 3rd and 24th March last, from the Elder Brethern of the Trinity House and from the Commanding Officer of the Royal Engineers in Nova Scotia; respecting the nature of the lights it would be advisable to exhibit, and the means that might be found in the Province for constructing Light Houses, resume the consideration of the circumstances represented in the Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, and in the Report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty forwarded to them by direction of the Secretary of State in the communication of 11th September, 1834, already adverted to.

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My Lords observe that the Report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty, drawn up with reference to the information relating to the Light Houses on the Coasts of the British North American Colonies, which had been procured in consequence of representations from British Merchants and Shipowners engaged in the Trade with those Colonies, represented the great importance, in addition to the lights already established by the local Governments for objects more immediately connected with the trade and navigation of the separate Provinces, of placing Lights on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatterie, at the Northern and Northeastern extremity of Cape Breton, for the guidance of all shipping bound for the Gulf of Saint Lawrence or for other parts of British North America; and that the Board of Admiralty have expressed their concurrence in the suggestions submitted in this report.

The Address of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, dated in April, 1834, likewise urges the great importance of establishing lights at these points, it enumerates ten Vessels comprising a tonnage 2766 Tons and having on board 603 persons, and being with the exception of two small Colonial Schooners, the property of British owners, which had been wrecked in the course of the previous year, represents that although few, if any, of those vessels were bound for the Port of Nova Scotia, the heavy charge attending the relief, and providing for the numerous individuals thus thrown on shore in a state of destitution, had been defrayed from the funds of the Province; and states that the local legislature would be anxious and willing to contribute towards the expence of the proposed lights, although their establishment much more nearly concerned the Trade to and from the other British North American Provinces.

My Lords further observe that all succeeding communications from the Secretary of State notice the receipt of intelligence of further wrecks and losses of life and property, and unequivocally evince the urgent necessity on the score of humanity, and of every consideration connected with the safety of the Maritime Trade with the North American Colonies, or of His Majesty's Ships employed in those Seas, for the adoption of every practicable means of protecting shipping from the dangers which attend their navigation between Cape Breton and Newfoundland.

That the proposed Lights on Saint Paul and Scatterie Islands would most materially tend to effect this desirable object, appears to be the concurrent opinion of all the parties conversant with the navigation of that part of North America, who have been consulted upon the subject; but although these Islands are within the jurisdiction of the Government of Nova Scotia, my Lords cannot but admit that the allegation on the part of the House of Assembly at Nova Scotia, that the adoption of precautions with respect to the dangers in question concerns the Trade to the other British Provinces in North America fully as much as the Trade to Nova Scotia, is well founded. My Lords are, however, not prepared to approve of the suggestion of the House of Assembly in regard to the imposition by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of dues for defraying any expenditure for this purpose, to be levied either in the Ports of the Colonies concerned or on shipping clearing from British Ports for those Colonies. But it appears to my Lords that, provided the Legislatures of those Colonies can be brought to concur in making provision for the future current expences of maintaining the proposed Lights on the Islands of Saint Paul and

and Scattarie, the important consideration to which they have adverted would justify an application to Parliament for the grant of such sum as would defray the charge of erecting Light Houses and of fitting them in the first instance with the requisite apparatus and machinery.

Transmit Copies of the Report of the Commanding Engineer in Nova Scotia, of the letter from the Secretary of the Trinity House and of this Minute, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, in order that they may be submitted for the information of that Board, and for any further suggestions the Lords of the Admiralty may see occasion to offer with respect to the subject to which these papers relate.

No. 2.

(See Journal 4th February, 1836.)

Fredericton, 1st February, 1836.

*To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, G. C. B.,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

IN pursuance of Your Excellency's commands, which I had the honor to receive through the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in the month of March last, I immediately commenced and proceeded with a revision of the Province Laws, which I have completed to the end of the year 1830.

The exertions made by Mr. Simpson have enable him to publish the Acts, as revised, to the end of the Session of 1827; the pressure of other business has obliged him to stop there during the present Session of the Legislature, at the close of which he will recommence, and, I trust, will complete the whole early in the Summer of the current year.

I have the honor now to submit to Your Excellency copies of the work so far as it has been published. I have not spared labour in preparing and correcting it, and the careful examination every page of the revision received from His Honor the Chief Justice, and many important Notes added by him, render me humbly confident that the Book, thus far, will receive the approbation of Your Excellency and the public.

In the Grant made at the last Session of the Legislature, the expense of publication rather than of preparing the revision seems to have been contemplated. I have not, therefore, asked or received any part thereof, and as the amount of that Grant will, I apprehend, fall considerably short of the expense of publication I beg to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to submit the subject to the Legislature, who, I trust, will make such appropriation on account of my labour as they in their wisdom and liberality may think proper.

I have the honor, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

G. F. S. BERTON.

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No. 3.

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[See Journal 8th February, 1836.]

To His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, G. C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the undersigned, two of the Committee appointed to explore a new line of Road leading from Jemseg, in Queen's County, to the Finger Board, beg leave to state that they have attended to that duty, and submit as follows for your Excellency's consideration:—

We are of opinion that the newly contemplated Route would be decidedly preferable to the old as the surface is generally level excepting on the North West side of Den Brook, and each side of a Stream called Big Brook, both which difficulties would be inconsiderable compared with the Hills on the present road.

Your Committee are also of opinion that the new Road should intersect the present Post Road near to Cochran's, by which means the Hills below Cochran's can, at a small expence, be avoided, and the road made more direct.

Your Committee beg leave to state that the difference in the distance of the two Routes is very inconsiderable, and one of the prominent advantages in the opinion of your Committee to be gained by the contemplated alteration would be the avoiding the present difficult Ferry at the Washademoak, the distance across the present Ferry being a mile, when across the Narrows it would only be fifty rods.

Your Committee would beg leave to submit the annexed Plan of their Survey, which will exhibit the subject more explicitly.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

WILLIAM FOSHAY,
JOHN EARLE.

Gagetown 29th January, 1836.

Fredericton, 21st October, 1835.

SIR,

A GREEABLY to your instructions I have explored a line for a Road and Settlement, from the mouth of the River Nashwaak to the Bend of Peticoudiac River, and beg to submit the following Report:—

After leaving the mouth of the Nashwaak I proceeded on a wood road which led my course three miles, and which, Mr. Barker informed me, would take me, so far, on the best line that could be found. From the end of this road, I proceeded East, by the Magnet, for the head of the Grand Lake, and came to Newcastle River, near half a mile below Bailey's Ferry.

From the mouth of the Nashwaak, for nearly five miles, the land is broken by small though steep Hills, which, however, can be avoided by departing from the course of the line a very short distance. Twelve miles from Fredericton a deep hollow intersected my line, with a small Stream running through it; the bank on the West side

side being formed by high perpendicular rocks; on the East side by a hill. After exploring Northward, up this Stream more than a mile, and finding it impassable, I returned and found a suitable place for a road to cross, a quarter of a mile below my line. The Country is nearly level from this to within two miles of Little River, when it descends rapidly towards that Stream; but not sufficiently steep to prevent a good Road being obtained. Hitherto I found the land will admit settling, being principally hardwood. After ascending a hill, from Little River, I found the Country level to Newcastle River. This tract will admit of settling about four miles. From this river Westward, the land between Newcastle and Salmon Rivers is low and unfit for cultivation: it, however, will admit of a good Road being made through it. The soil is also of an inferior quality between Newcastle and Coal Creek; a good road, however, can be had between those Streams; leaving Coal Creek, for about four miles Eastward, the Country is hilly, but suitable for settling, after which it becomes level, and swampy, in various places for nearly seven miles: the land is then higher and mostly proper for settling to within two miles West of the West Branch of the New Canaan River; from thence to New Canaan Settlement it is mostly unfit for cultivation, being chiefly sandy, and the woods destroyed by fire, but affords a good tract for Road. From Humphrey's Mill Stream to New Canaan Ferry a Road is already made through the Settlement, a distance of five and half miles. Leaving New Canaan River I found the land suitable for Road, but principally unfit for cultivation to three miles beyond the Eastern Branch of that Stream. The banks of that River are generally high and rugged, but will admit a Road to cross about a quarter of a mile below my line. Found a good tract for Road from East Branch of New Canaan to North River; it is also level and fitting for settlement. After exploring about seven miles from the North River towards the Bend of Peticoudiac, and finding the land mostly sunken and wet, I concluded the Road from North River to the Post Road, which is made and pretty passable, the best tract and the most eligible that can be obtained, and therefore returned. Being satisfied with the line from the New Canaan to North River, as explored, I returned through Butternut Ridge to New Canaan Settlement on my line, or in its vicinity, to Fredericton, remarking as I passed, the necessary deviations from the line I had run. I beg to refer you, Sir, for further information to the accompanying Plan, in which I have endeavoured to lay down the most suitable courses of the line which I blazed through. I have noticed in the Margin of the Plan, for it appeared to me necessary that the line leading from one object to another on my route should be adhered to, and only by exploration and enquiry to ascertain the most proper places where the Road should depart from that line. You will observe, Sir, that by the routes I have followed, a Ferry will be required on Salmon River. That this inconvenience may be avoided it will be necessary that the Road should pass to the Northward of my line, at least seven miles, which will add to the distance not less than five miles. How far the line sketched on the Plan may be found answerable for this purpose I am not prepared to say, not having explored it. It is, however, the opinion of the people I conversed with on the subject, that Salmon River will have to be crossed by Ferry. It may be proper to observe that a Road from the Ferry on New Canaan, through Butternut Ridge is now made passable for Wheel Carriages to the Post Road,

Road, and might be used at present, by repairing, at less cost than would open the new Road to the North River, by fifty pounds per mile; but this route, I beg leave to say, is by no means so desirable as that explored, leading direct to North River, and from hence to the Post Road at A., the latter line being well adapted for Road and settlement, and the distance being shorter by $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles, the distances from New Canaan Ferry being 24 and $17\frac{3}{4}$ miles. I subjoin, Sir, for your information, the probable cost of bridging those Streams crossed by the contemplated Road, computed from the situation and breadth of those Streams. There are several other small Brooks intersecting this line, and marked on the Plan, but the cost of bridging them will be very trifling.

Streams.	Probable Cost, not exceeding.			Remarks.
Burpe's Mill Stream,	£30	0	0	} Should the Road pass at Yeaman's Mill the expence of this Bridge will be saved. A Ferry.
Little River,	110	0	0	
Newcastle,	125	0	0	
Salmon River,	-	-	-	
Coal Stream,	120	0	0	} Already Bridged.
Humphrey's Mill Stream,	-	-	-	
New Canaan,	110	0	0	
West Branch of do.	80	0	0	
East Branch of do.	50	0	0	
North River,	30	0	0	
Total cost of Bridging,	£655	0	0	

I am, &c.

(Signed)

ANDREW BLAIR.

TABLE

Shewing the land suitable for Settlement, and that which is not suitable; with the estimated distance my line passed through each, between certain points distinguished on the accompanying Plan.

Between.	Good Land, Miles.	Swamp, Dist. in Miles.	Remarks.
Fredericton and Burpe's Mill Stream,	7	5	} The 5 miles here called Swamp is stoney.
Burpe's Mill Stream and Little River,	6	4	
Little River and Newcastle River,	3	3½	
Newcastle and Salmon River,	—	7	} This, though mossy and wet, has sand bottom, and will admit good Road.
Salmon River and Coal Creek,	—	5	
Coal Creek and West Branch New Canaan,	6½	7	} About 9 miles the woods are burned from Humphrie's Mill Stream Westwards.
West Branch New Canaan and Humphrie's Mill Stream.	—	5	
Through New Canaan,	5½	—	} Settled to Ferry.
Ferry on New Canaan and East Branch do.	—	3	
East Branch New Canaan and North River,	9	2¾	
North River and Post Road, Peticoudiac,	3	—	
	40	42¼	

82¼ miles to Post Road,
13 do. to Bend,

Total, 95¼ miles from Fredericton to Bend of Peticoudiac.

The word Swamp is used as comprehending all those lands not considered suitable for settlement; a very small proportion of the land, so named, but will make the easiest and best Road, being rather clay or sandy dry barren land.

(Signed)

ANDREW BLAIR.

The Hon. THOMAS BAILLIE, C. C. L. & S. G.

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<i>Corporation General Regulation Bill, entitled, An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations.—Brought in by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, 571; read first time, 571; twenty third rule dispensed with, and read second time, 571; committed, amended, reported, adopted, 578; order of the day discharged, 582; re committed, amended, reported, adopted, 582; read a third time and passed, 584; title ordered, 584; sent down for concurrence, 584; amended by the Assembly, 587; amendments read, adopted, 587; Assembly acquainted, 587; assent given,</i>	607
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<i>Public Landing at Salt Water in Saint Stephen Bill, entitled, A Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a part of the public landing at Salt Water in the Parish of Saint Stephen."—Brought up, 500; read first time, 500; read second time, 503; committed, 520; reported, 520; adopted, 520; read third time and passed, 521; Assembly acquainted thereof, 521; assent given,</i>	607
<i>Office of Sheriff regulation Bill, entitled, A Bill for the better regulating of the office of Sheriff in this Province.—Brought up, 502; read first time, 502; read second time, 504; order of day discharged, 530; order of day discharged, 557; committed, 574; amended, reported, adopted, 575; read a third time as amended and passed, 581; sent down for concurrence, 581; acceded to, 585; assent given,</i>	606
<i>Woodstock and Houlton Great Road Bill, entitled, A Bill to establish the Road from Houlton to Woodstock one of the great roads of communication in this Province.—Brought up, 502; read first time, 502; read second time, 504; committed, 508; reported, 508; adopted, 508; read third time and passed, 508; Assembly acquainted thereof, 508; assent given,</i>	606
<i>Central Bank of New Brunswick Bill, entitled, A Bill to increase the capital stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.—Brought up, 503; read first time, 503; read second time, 504; order of the day discharged and referred to the Select Committee on Bills relating to Banks, 521; report presented, read, 562; the report, 562; committed, 564; amended, reported, adopted, 564; read third time as amended, 567; sent down for concurrence, 567; acceded to, 570; assent given.</i>	639
<i>Saint Stephen's Rail Road Bill, entitled, A Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company in Saint Stephen.—Brought up, 503; read first time, 503; read second time, 504; referred to a Select Committee, 504; Committee released from reporting, 537; ordered that parties may be heard by Counsel, 543; time enlarged, 549; further enlarged, 562; order for applicants for bill to be heard by Counsel, 584; Counsel for petitioners heard at the bar, 585; Counsel on both sides heard and witnesses examined, 587; bill and evidence taken at the bar committed, 590; reported, 590; further consideration postponed for three months,</i>	591
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