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OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

THE PROVINCE

OF

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FROM 20th JANUARY TO 17th MARCH, 1835.

Being the First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly.



FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK:

PRINTED BY JOHN SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

1835.



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

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province has been summoned to meet at Fredericton on Monday the Fifth Day of January next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of January next, then to meet at Fredericton *for the Dispatch of Business.*

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Se-
venteenth Day of December, in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four,
and in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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FIRST SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO QUINTO 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, Tuesday, 20th January, 1835.

WRITS having been issued for a new Election of Representatives, to meet in General Assembly on the fifth day of January instant, and the said General Assembly having been by Proclamation prorogued to this day, the Council met—

PRESENT.

THE HON.

<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>	<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>
<i>Mr. Peters.</i>	<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Allanshaw.</i>	<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>	

The Honorable Ward Chipman having been appointed Chief Justice of this Province,

vince, in the room of the late Honorable John Saunders, deceased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, bearing date the 29th day of September 1834, took his seat as President.

The President acquainted the House, that by a Mandamus under the Royal Sign Manual, dated the 20th day of August, 1833, Charles Jeffrey Peters, Esquire, the Attorney General, is appointed a Member of this House, and desires to be admitted.

ORDERED, That Mr. Peters and Mr. Botsford be a Committee to attend the Attorney General, and see him qualified.

The President also acquainted the House, that by a Mandamus under the Royal Sign Manual, dated the 18th day of November, 1833, George H. Hazen, Esquire, is appointed a Member of this House, and desires to be admitted.

ORDERED, That Mr. Peters and Mr. Botsford be a Committee to attend Mr. Hazen, and see him qualified.

The President also acquainted the House, that by a Mandamus under the Royal Sign Manual, dated the 19th day of November, 1833, Thomas C. Lee, Esquire, is appointed a Member of this House, and desires to be admitted.

ORDERED, That Mr. Peters and Mr. Botsford be a Committee to attend Mr. Lee, and see him qualified.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee appointed to attend the Attorney General and see him qualified, reported that they had, according to Order, attended the Attorney General, who took the Oaths in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable the Attorney General was then introduced between Mr. Peters and Mr. Botsford, and took his Seat.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee appointed to attend Mr. Hazen and see him qualified, reported that they had, according to Order, attended Mr. Hazen, who took the Oaths in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen was then introduced between Mr. Peters and Mr. Botsford, and took his Seat.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee appointed to attend Mr. Lee and see him qualified, reported that they had, according to Order, attended Mr. Lee, who took the Oaths in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Lee was then introduced between Mr. Peters and Botsford, and took his Seat.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House formed.

At 12 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.

His Honor the President of the Legislative Council commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to inform the Members of the Assembly, that it was His Excellency's

Excellency's pleasure, that they do forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; who being come thereto, the President of this House said—

“ *Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you, that he doth not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this General Assembly, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly. It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do repair to the place where the sittings of the House of Assembly are usually held, and there choose a fit person to be your Speaker, and that you present the person who shall be so chosen to His Excellency in this House, forthwith, for his approbation.”

The House of Assembly retired, and after some time was again commanded to attend, and being come—

Mr. Simonds said—

“ May it please your Excellency,

“ The Assembly having received your Excellency's commands, returned to the place where they usually sit, where, in the exercise of their undoubted right, they immediately proceeded to choose a Speaker: they have elected me to that important and honorable situation, and they now present me to be approved of by your Excellency. Aware however of my insufficiency, I pray that your Excellency will be pleased to disapprove of their choice, and command them to elect a more fit person.”

Then the President of this House said—

“ Mr. Simonds,

“ I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that he approves the choice which the House of Assembly has made of you to be their Speaker, and that relying on your integrity, discretion and ability, he doth allow and confirm your Election.”

Then the Speaker of the Assembly said—

“ May it please your Excellency,

“ I submit with due humility to your Excellency's will and pleasure, and it now becomes my duty, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, to lay claim, by humble Petition, to all their ancient and undoubted rights and privileges, more especially those of freedom of debate, freedom from arrest, free access to your Excellency whenever occasion may demand, and that the most favorable construction shall be put upon all their proceedings; and on my own behalf, I have to intreat your Excellency that any error which I may commit, may not be imputed to His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects the Assembly.”

Then the President of this House said—

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ His Excellency has commanded me to assure you, that he hath the greatest confidence in the loyalty and attachment of this House of Assembly to His Majesty's
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Person and Government, and in the wisdom, temper and prudence which will accompany all their proceedings; and that he doth readily and willingly grant and allow to them all their privileges, in as full and ample a manner as they have at any time heretofore been granted and allowed."

Then His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to open the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

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

Prayers were read.

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,

66 **T**HE Act of the last Session for increasing the Representation of three of the Counties in the Province, one of which was without any distinct Representative, having received the Royal Assent, I thought it right to put the Law into immediate effect; and in meeting you at this time in General Assembly, it affords me much satisfaction that I can congratulate you on the propitious circumstances, in which, compared with many past years, this Province is placed.

"It has pleased Providence to reward the industry of the agricultural part of the community with an abundant harvest.

"Our Commercial interests and prospects stand high, notwithstanding all the difficulties with which public credit has been assailed in Countries exercising a direct influence on the Commercial welfare of our own, and I am therefore justified in assuming that this fact, so advantageous to the public at large, is not less honorable to the judgment and integrity of those engaged in this great branch of Provincial prosperity, than a gratifying proof of its being conducted upon sound and enlightened principles.

"From this favorable state of things, useful Institutions have been extended, which, it is hoped, will in their progress prove highly beneficial to the rising spirit of enterprise which evinces itself among all classes. I however regret that, in this prosperous condition, I cannot include our Coast Fisheries, in which there is no material improvement, but which, if rightly managed, would prove an inexhaustible source of wealth.

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

"I shall direct the Treasurer's Accounts to be laid immediately before you, and I am happy to say, that you will find them to exhibit, upon the whole, a satisfactory statement of our Finances, affording safe grounds for anticipating that, at no very distant period, you may be enabled, by judicious management and wholesome economy, to make such provision as will ensure prompt payment at the Treasury, and thus render your appropriations most available for the purposes intended.

"Mr.

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

“The objects to which I have now principally to call your attention are the ordinary affairs of the Province—a Province eminently favoured by nature, and which, under wise and steady Legislation, cannot fail to prosper. To you, Gentlemen, has been confided the all-important task of calling its resources, and the talents and energies of its people, into full activity;—from you must emanate almost every measure by which the Country can be affected, either for good or evil, and the calmness of your deliberations, with the soundness of your views, will, I earnestly trust, produce such decisions and results as will fulfil the expectations of a loyal people: for myself, feeling, as I do, that my duty to the King is inseparable from that which the true interests of this Province demands, I have only to reiterate the assurance that I desire nothing more earnestly than opportunities of co-operating with you in the furtherance of sound practical measures of general utility. There is, however, one subject to which I have to call your particular attention, that is, the enactment for regulating the Statute Labour on the public Roads, which will shortly expire; and I need not attempt to impress upon your minds, in the renewal of this important Law, the benefits to be derived by the Country from a better mode of applying that labour, particularly in the Towns, where local circumstances, and the condition of the Inhabitants, point out the necessity of a different system.

“I shall take an early opportunity of communicating to you, by Message, some measures of importance, which I am commanded by His Majesty’s Government to lay before you.”

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. Baillie and Botsford be appointed the Committee for the above purpose.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o’ Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

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The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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 to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 22d January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

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 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. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Legislature; and we beg Your Excellency to accept our acknowledgments for your regard to the interests of all parts of the Country, manifested by your giving immediate effect to the Act of the last Session for increasing the representation of three of the Counties in the Province.

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We join in Your Excellency's congratulation on the improved state of the Province, as compared with some years past.

That the exertions of the Agricultural part of the Community have been rewarded, by a merciful Providence, with an abundant harvest, is a blessing we duly appreciate.

Extensively engaged, as the Province is, in Commercial pursuits, we rejoice that, notwithstanding the difficulties which have more or less assailed the public credit of countries which exercise a direct influence on the Commercial welfare of our own, so little injury has been sustained in this important arm of our prosperity.

We are happy to learn, that many useful enterprises have grown out of the present favorable state of things; and we should be glad to see the spirit of improvement extended to our Coast Fisheries, which offer to industrious, and well managed exertions, an inexhaustible source of wealth.

Our earnest attention shall be devoted to the ordinary affairs of the Province; and highly gifted as it is by nature, we feel truly sensible, that unless its resources are brought forward, and fostered, by judicious and careful measures, it cannot prosper. We shall endeavour to make our deliberations partake of that calmness, and our acts of that soundness of judgment, which are always beneficial in their effects, and will, we trust, terminate in such measures of general utility, as will merit and receive Your Excellency's assent and co-operation.

We are fully aware of the imperfections of the present Law for regulating the Statute Labour on the Public Roads, and we shall be happy to concur in such a Bill as will remedy those evils, and effect a more judicious mode of applying it, particularly in the Towns.

Whatever matters Your Excellency may see fit to communicate to us by Message, will receive our most respectful and attentive consideration.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Baillie and Botsford 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.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, move an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of obtaining more suitable accommodations for the Legislative Council.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock

FRIDAY, 23d January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr.

Mr. Allanshaw.
Mr. Botsford.
Mr. Hazen.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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 that His Excellency had appointed the hour of 12 o'Clock, this day, for that purpose.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, lays before the House an Account of the Population of the Province of New Brunswick in the year 1834.

[See Appendix No. 1.]

At twelve 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,

I return you my best thanks for this Address, and be assured that I duly appreciate the value of that aid and support which you have promised to afford me, in furtherance of the objects recommended to your consideration.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 26th January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>		<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>
<i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i>		<i>Mr. Allanshaw.</i>
<i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i>		<i>Mr. Botsford.</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>		<i>Mr. Hazen.</i>

PRAYERS.

On motion—Resolved, That fifty additional copies of the daily Journal of this House be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

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

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
26th January, 1835.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor, in obedience to the commands of His Majesty's Government, communicates to the Legislative Council the copy of a Dispatch from the Secretary of State, with its inclosures, assigning the reasons why His Majesty has not been pleased to confirm the Act passed by the Legislature of this Province in the year 1832, "to provide for the Custom House Establishment," and expressing the confident expectation of His Majesty's Government, that the House will, in lieu thereof, substitute a Bill making an effectually permanent provision for that service.

See Appendix, No. 2.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
26th January, 1835.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the Legislative Council, a copy of a Dispatch from the Secretary of State, in answer to the Petitions of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, on the subject of the Timber Duties.

A. C.

Downing-Street, 2d May, 1834.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Dispatch No. 15, of the 18th March last, transmitting Petitions from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of New Brunswick, to the King and both Houses of Parliament, praying that no alteration may take place in the Timber Duties; but that the Timber Trade of the Province may continue to receive that protection which is believed to be essential to its existence. I have to acquaint you in reply, that it is not the intention of His Majesty's Government to propose to Parliament any alteration in those duties affecting the Trade of the present year, and that no step will be taken without the fullest consideration of the Colonial interest involved.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

E. G. STANLEY.

Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
26th January, 1835.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the Legislative Council, a copy of
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Dispatch from the Secretary of State, in answer to their Address to the King, respecting the relative Rank and Privileges of the Members of the two Councils.

A. C.

Downing-Street, 31st October, 1834.

SIR,

I have received your Dispatch dated the 26th of March last, No. 20, inclosing an Address from the Legislative Council of New Brunswick to the King, respecting the relative Rank and Privileges of the Members of the two Councils, and praying His Majesty to appoint the Legislative Councillors for life.

I have laid this Address before His Majesty, and have received His Majesty's commands to return the following answer to it.

The Members of the Legislative Council claim to be entitled to take rank, and to succeed in the administration of the Government, according to the Seniority of their appointments. The claim to precedence, and to succession to the Government, rest upon very different grounds, and involve considerations entirely separate from each other. It is not easy to suppose any part of His Majesty's Prerogative more entirely beyond the reach of dispute, or one which it is more important to maintain unimpaired, than that by which He determines into what hands shall be delegated the administration of every other branch of His Royal Authority, in the Dependencies of this Kingdom. Any claim which derogates from the unfettered right of the King to decide upon whom the Government of New Brunswick shall devolve, is the assertion of a right incompatible with the just rights of the Sovereign, and inconsistent also with the public interests. It is impossible, therefore, for His Majesty to relinquish a branch of His Royal Authority, with which he is invested for the common benefit of His People at large, and the renunciation of which would effect a most dangerous change in the practice and principles of the British Government.

Whatever rules therefore may be established respecting the precedency of the Members of the Councils of New Brunswick, it may be assumed as a fundamental principle, that His Majesty's right of selecting the temporary administrator of the Government, in the event of your own absence, will not be dependent upon any such regulations. That trust will always be committed into the hands of the Person, whoever he may be, whom His Majesty may consider as best qualified to discharge it with benefit to the Public at large.

It is not necessary, for the present purpose, that I should examine very closely into the accuracy of the general maxims laid down by the Legislative Council, respecting their own constitution and inherent rights; but the choice of an Executive Council had no tendency to impair, it might indeed rather be said to have strengthened, that resemblance to the Constitution of the House of Peers, on which the Address insists. Although in their individual character, their Lordships enjoy an ancient and prescriptive right to tender their advice to the King, on questions of public interest, yet in their collective capacity, in which alone the analogy is to be found, the Peers of England have never possessed or assumed a right to act as Executive Councillors of the King.

The recent change left the Legislative Council unaltered in its constitution, and

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n all its appropriate functions. It withdrew from them an employment to which they were not considered to be as competent as the Body to which it was transferred. That employment was the counselling the Governor in the administration of His Executive duties. The rights of the King to select the person to whom the exercise of His prerogatives is to be delegated, necessarily implies and supposes the right of selecting the Persons by whose advice the Governor is to be assisted in the discharge of that trust. In this, as in many other cases, the greater power necessarily involves the less.

To the proposal that the King should constitute the Legislative Councillors Members of that Body for life, His Majesty will not be advised to accede. His Majesty will be at all times most ready to receive, and to weigh attentively, any arguments which the Legislative Council of New Brunswick may wish to lay before Him; but with respect to the division of the two Councils, it is advisable to state, that His Majesty's decision was mainly influenced by the reflection, that this new arrangement might enable him to bring the Executive Government of the Province into that free communication with the House of Assembly, which is on every account so desirable. By calling some Members of that House to the Executive Council, a channel for constant and unrestrained intercourse was opened, from which it seemed reasonable to anticipate very considerable public benefit. Nothing has hitherto occurred to shake the foundation on which this opinion proceeded.

With regard to the question of precedence between the Members of the two Councils, it was certainly thought that, as in the absence of a Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or an Administrator of the Government, the succession most properly belonging to the Head of the Executive Council, precedence should be acceded to the Members of that Body. But I am at present disposed to adopt as reasonable, the modification suggested in the Address, that the Ranks of Members of either Council should depend on the Seniority of their appointments: not however admitting, but rather denying, the consequence, that the succession to the Government should be regulated by Seniority of Rank. The persons selected to advise the Governor in the administration of his Office, are presumeably the best qualified to succeed, in case of necessity, to the discharge of it.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed)

T. SPRING RICE.

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

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
26th January, 1835.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the Legislative Council, a Draft of a Bill, which has been prepared in England, and transmitted here by order of His Majesty's Government, "for the management and regulation of the Post Office in New Brunswick," together with an Extract of a Dispatch from the Secretary of State, explanatory of the provisions of the Bill, and of the views of His Majesty's Government,

ment, respecting the proposed arrangements, from which, the reasons for this mode of presenting the Bill to the consideration of the Legislature, will be apparent.

A. C.

See Appendix, No. 3.

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

A Petition from Robert W. Crookshank, Thomas Barlow, Edward D. W. Ratchford and others, Merchants of the City of Saint John, praying for a remission of a part of the duty on Wine when imported direct from the Foreign Country of its growth:

A Petition from Flora M' Rae, a Captain's Widow, praying for Legislative assistance:

A Petition from Elizabeth Ann Briscoe, a Schoolmistress in Saint Andrews, praying for a continuance of a grant for her support: and

A Petition from the Commissioners of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed out of the Emigrant fund for the sum expended by them in the support of sick and distressed Emigrants in the year 1834.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to perfect the title of the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, to certain Lands and Tenements belonging to that Corporation in the said City," 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. Burns, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same,' and also 'An Act to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John,'" 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. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church in Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to perfect the title of the said Trustees to certain Lands and Tenements belonging to that Corporation in the said City.

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

Pursuant to notice, on motion made and seconded—

RESOLVED, That the want of Committee Rooms, and the inconvenient arrangement of the present Legislative Council Chamber, demand immediate attention, and it is the opinion of this House, that a distinct appropriation of money is requisite to provide for the expense of making such additions and improvements, and furnishing the same in such manner as will accommodate the Legislative Council.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take the subject into consideration, and adopt such measures as will secure an adequate appropriation to make the said additions and improvements, and furnish the same in such manner as may be deemed necessary.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Botsford, and the Honorable the Attorney General, be a Committee to present the same.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 27th January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The President informed the House, that he had received from the Secretary of the Province, a Copy of the Return of the State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on the first Monday in January 1835, to be laid before the House, in pursuance of the directions of the Act of Assembly, 4 Will. 4. cap. 44, sec. 33.

ORDERED, That the same do lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualification of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their Election, and to make more effectual enactments in lieu thereof,' so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrew'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.

Several Messages were delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Honorable the Attorney General.

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

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
27th January, 1835.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the Council, a copy of a Dispatch
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from his Grace the Duke of Wellington, promising, for the use of this Province, a set of the Works published by the Record Commission in England; and he has the fullest confidence that the Council, duly appreciating the value of this donation, will see the propriety of making provision for a suitable place of deposit, as suggested in His Grace's Letter.

A. C.

Downing-Street, 1st December, 1834.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that the attention of my Predecessor seems to have been drawn, from various quarters, to the gratification which would be experienced in the principal British Possessions in North America, if they were provided with sets of Works published in England, with so much care, and at so much expence, by the Record Commission. It is almost needless to say, that a strong wish was felt to seize so suitable an occasion of offering to His Majesty's Subjects in North America, a token of the regard felt for them by the Government of the Mother Country, and also of furnishing them with the means of cherishing that interest, which it is to be hoped they may long retain, in the History and Institutions of this Kingdom. An Application was therefore made to the Record Commissioners, and I have now the pleasure to acquaint you, that they will be ready to supply a sufficient number of their Publications, to afford one Copy to each British Colony on the Continent of North America, besides an extra Copy for the use of the important and flourishing City of Montreal. The Works will be forwarded to you with as little delay as possible. I must devolve upon yourself, the task of selecting the place of deposit for the gift, merely remarking, that it should be a Public Library of sufficient permanence, security and extent, to insure the safe keeping of the Records, and to justify the Donation; and that of course, it should be a spot accessible to all Members of the Legislature.

I have the honor, &c. &c.

(Signed)

WELLINGTON.

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

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
27th January, 1835.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

An application having been made to the Lieutenant Governor, by direction of the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital, for Sums claimed as due to that Institution, from the Masters and Crews of the Provincial Revenue Cutters, Elizabeth and Defiance, he submits the Papers relating to this application, to the consideration of the Legislative Council.

A. C.

[See Appendix, No. 4.]

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts which

which may arise from the formation of two distinct Councils in this Province, relating to Acts required to be done by His Majesty's Council.

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. Partelow, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to dispose of certain enumerated lots of Land held in trust by them, and belonging to the Marine Hospital in the said City: and

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses."

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to dispose of certain enumerated lots of Land held in trust by them, and belonging to the Marine Hospital in the said City.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses."

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

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring a Bill to declare all Acts of Assembly to be public Acts.

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. F. P. Robinson, by leave, presents the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Richard Ketchum and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that the Road from Woodstock Corner, in the said County, to Houlton, may be established as one of the Great Roads: and

A Petition from Charles M'Pherson, John M'Bean and Nathaniel Blake, of the County of York, praying that a Bill may be passed to provide for the regulation of a Boom or Booms, for securing timber and logs on the Nashwalk River, in the County of York.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires, that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force, relating to the same," and also, "An Act, to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John;" and it was—

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

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled "A Bill to perfect the Title of the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, to certain Lands and Tenements belonging to that Corporation, in the said City," be read a second time to-morrow; and that the Order for the reading of the said Bill on Monday next be discharged.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders enters.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, lays before the House, the Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1834.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force, relating to the same," and also, "An Act to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John."

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the above 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 "An Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled."

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

ORDERED, That the said Amendment be engrossed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare

clare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof, so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews,'” 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 remove doubts which may arise from the formation of two distinct Councils in this Province, relating to acts required to be done by His Majesty's Council, was read a second time; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to dispose of certain enumerated Lots of Land held in trust by them, and belonging to the Marine Hospital in the said City, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the same be referred to a Select Committee of two Members to report thereon; and

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Simonds and the Honorable the Attorney General, do compose that Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to revive an Act, intituled “An Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses,” 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 declare all Acts of Assembly to be public Acts, 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 perfect the title of the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, to certain Lands and Tenements belonging to that Corporation in the said City, 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

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Saunders and Botsford, and the Honorable the Attorney General, do compose that Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of this House, on the subject of obtaining more suitable accommodation for the Legislative Council, reported, that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency according to Order, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would with pleasure, as far as was within his power, further the object of the Address.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to
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continue an Act to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding on Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court," 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 alter the time of holding the November Term of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gloucester," 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, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,' to the Towns of New Castle and Chatham and their Vicinities, 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 to-morrow.

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

A Bill to make perpetual the Acts of the General Assembly, relating to the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail: and

A Bill to alter the Boundary line between certain Parishes in the County of Westmorland.

Read a first time, the Bill to make perpetual the Acts of the General Assembly, relating to the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to alter the Boundary line between certain Parishes in the County of Westmorland.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

Thursday, 29th January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

PRAYERS.

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

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

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Message to the Legislative Council,
28th January, 1835.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the Council an application of the Chief Justice, setting forth the want of additional accommodations for the Supreme Court, which he recommends to the favourable consideration of the Council.

He also informs the Council, that he has recommended the subject of their Address of the 26th instant, to the favorable consideration of the House of Assembly.
A. C.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Burns, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to revive an Act, intituled 'An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled 'An Act to revive and make perpetual an Act authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City,' " 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. Robinson, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John: and

A Bill for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this Province.

Read a first time, the Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John.

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

Read a first time, the Bill for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this Province.

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, on the Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof,' so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews.'"

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

ORDERED, 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 Committee of the whole, on the Bill to remove doubts which may arise from the formation of two distinct Councils in this Province, relating to acts required to be done by His Majesty's Council.

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. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the Statute Law, relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to remove doubts which may arise from the formation of two distinct Councils in this Province, relating to acts required to be done by His Majesty's Council.

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 some amendments thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into Committee of the whole, on the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly houses."

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 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 Committee of the whole, on the Bill to declare all Acts of Assembly to be public Acts. The

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. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue 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.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to declare all Acts of Assembly to be public Acts.

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, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to alter the time of holding the November Term of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gloucester, was read a second time, and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,' to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham and their Vicinities 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 the same to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to alter the Boundary line between certain Parishes 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 on the same to-morrow.

On motion—The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same," and also "An Act to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of fires that may happen within the City of Saint John," was read a third time, as amended, 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.

Read a first time, the Bill to amend an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend

the Statute law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences," and it was

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 repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose," and it was

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 Reverend Gilbert L. Wiggins, praying that a sum of money be granted to assist in building a School House in the Parish of Portland, on condition that the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds at least shall be raised by individual subscription for that purpose:

A Petition from the President and Members of the Saint Patrick's Society at Saint John, praying that a sum be granted to that Society out of the Emigrant fund to enable it to afford more extensive relief to those who have claims upon its charity: and

A Petition from Patrick Harrigan and others, praying for Legislative aid to enable them to improve the road from Sand Point to the City of Saint John.

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

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

A Petition from Samuel M. Farlane and others, praying for Legislative aid to improve the road between Wawig and Digdeguash rivers, in the County of Charlotte:

A Petition from Peter M. Callum and others, praying for a special grant of money, to aid them in making a road through the wilderness in the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte: and

A Petition from George Allan, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, School Master, praying for remuneration for teaching a school eight months in the said Parish.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with the following Resolution:—

House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That an humble and dutiful Address be presented to His Majesty on the subject of the Northeastern Boundary between the United States and this Province; and further

RESOLVED, That His Majesty's Legislative Council be requested to join in such Address.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.**Mr. Shore.**Mr. Baillie.**Mr. F. P. Robinson.**Mr. Allanshaw.**Mr. W. H. Robinson.**Mr. Botsford.**Mr. Attorney General.**Mr. Hazen.**Mr. Lee.*

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to remove doubts which may arise from the formation of two distinct Councils in this Province, relating to acts required to be done by His Majesty's Council, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the title be "An Act to remove doubts which may arise from the formation of two distinct Councils in this Province, relating to acts required to be done by His Majesty's Council."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and inform that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to alter the time of holding the November Term of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gloucester.

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, on the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,' to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham and their vicinities 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, had made an amendment thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the report be received; and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

At A. expunge, "Third," and insert "Fourth."

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

ORDERED, That it be engrossed, and the said 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, on the Bill to alter the Boundary line between certain Parishes 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 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.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to declare all Acts of Assembly to be public Acts, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Title be "An Act to declare all Acts of Assembly to be public Acts."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and inform 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 continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John; was read a second time, and it was

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled 'An Act to revive and make perpetual an Act, authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City,'" was read a second time; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to amend an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled "An Act

Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences," was read a second time.

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 to continue 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 on the same, on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded,

RESOLVED, That the House of Assembly be requested to communicate to this House the contents of any Address which that House may have presented, during the present Session, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Boundary line between this Province and the United States of America, and of His Excellency's answer thereto, for the information of this House, before it takes into consideration the expediency of addressing His Majesty on this subject, in pursuance of the request contained in the Message of the House of Assembly of the 29th instant.

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

The Honorable Mr. Simonds enters.

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

A Petition from Robert Rankin, of the Parish of Portland, Merchant, in support of an application of Samuel Ledlie and Company, of Newry, in Ireland, praying for a remission of part of the amount of duty paid at Saint John on Emigrants: and

A Petition from the Reverend James Dunphy and others, praying for Legislative aid towards the support of a School for the education of the children of Roman Catholics in the City of Saint John.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Stewart, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Gloucester," 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 in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to establish and regulate a summary practice in the Supreme Court,'" 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 Thursday next.

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

A Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of a public Boom, for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in the Nashwaak River, in the County of York: and

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," and an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the power of the Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish."

Read a first time, the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of a public Boom, for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in the Nashwaak River, in the County of York.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," and an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the power of the Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish."

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

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'Clock.

Monday, 2d February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.

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.
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, on the Bill for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries 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 read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled, An Act to revive and make perpetual an Act, authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City."

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, on the Bill to continue 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 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 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. Baillie presented a Petition from the Rev. J. M. Paquit and ninety

ninety five others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of Carleton and Richibucto, in the County of Kent, respecting an alteration of the Parish Lines.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal the Laws now in force, for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,' to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their Vicinities, in the County of Northumberland," 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 erect a new Parish in the County of Gloucester, was read a second time; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of a Public Boom, for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in the Nashwaak River, in the County of York, 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

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, the Honorable the Attorney General, and the Honorable Mr. Lee do compose that Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," and "An Act to extend the power of the Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish," was read a second time; and it was

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

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 an Act may pass to authorize them to levy an Assessment to pay the contingent expenses of the said City and County, and also a further Assessment to pay the balance of the County debt: and

A Petition from Benjamin L. Peters, Chairman of the Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for monies expended by them over and above the amount warranted by law.

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

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

A Petition from the Trustees of the Savings Bank in the City of Saint John, praying that a grant may pass to indemnify certain individuals from a voluntary obligation they entered into, with the Depositors in that Institution, to replace the amount embezzled from its funds by the late Secretary.

A Petition from Duncan Bain, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, a licenced School Master, praying aid for past services.

A Petition from Cadwallader LeSayre, of Westmorland, a licenced School Master, praying aid for past services.

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

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

A Petition from the Grand Jury of the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bill may pass authorizing them to examine the County Accounts: and

A Petition from Adam Duncan Thomson, a licenced Teacher, praying for one year's Salary for teaching School in the Parish of Saint Andrews.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Burns, that they have agreed to the amendment made to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, and also to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John."

Adjourned, until To-morrow at 2 o' Clock.

Tuesday, 3d February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mrs. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue the acts relating to assessments 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 House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to revive an Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relates to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and an Act, intituled "Act to extend the power of the Firewards in the Parish of

Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said 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, 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 "revive" and insert "continue."

At B. expunge "revived," and insert "continued."

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 prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this 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.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. Michael M'Sweeney, praying for remuneration as Roman Catholic Missionary to the Millicite Tribe of Indians.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill in addition to an Act made and passed in the twenty eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, authorizing the Justices of the General Sessions in this Province to make rules and regulations respecting Markets and Ferries," 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. Simonds enters.

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

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in their General Sessions to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the cartage and truckage of goods in the several Towns throughout the Province; and also to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt:" and

A Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province, to inspect the public accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the public charges against the said Counties.

Read a first time, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in their General Sessions, to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the cartage and truckage of Goods in the several Towns throughout the Province; and also to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt."

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

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the public accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the public charges against the said Counties.

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 a Bill may pass for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts and demands in the City of Saint John; and

A Petition from Ezekiel Barlow and Sons, praying that a drawback may be allowed them on Rum exported on board the Brig Trafalgar, in April last.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise and empower the Justices of Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the public landing at Salt Water in the Parish of Saint Stephen, and to invest the proceeds, in making improvement on the premises, and for the support of the poor of the said Parish," 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. Allanshaw, by leave, presented the following Petitions:

A Petition from James Rait and others, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying for the removal of the duties on Wheat Flour and dead Meat imported into this Province:

A Petition from sundry inhabitants of the Island and Parish of Grand Manan, for aid to erect a Lock-up-House: and

A Petition from William Curry and Militiah Calkin, praying for an extension of time for the payment of Bonds given by Cadwallader Curry.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson. Mr.

Mr. Simonds.
Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Lee.

Mr. Allanshaw.
Mr. Botsford.
Mr. Hazen.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding on Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court, being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to make perpetual the acts of the General Assembly, relating to the surrender of the principal, in discharge of Bail, being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to consider the Bill to alter the Boundary line between certain Parishes 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 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, on the Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Gloucester.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

ORDERED, That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations

gulations more suitable to the said Town," and "An Act to extend the power of the Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish," 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 Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to continue the Acts relating to assessments in this Province, was read, and it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for a second reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to an Act made and passed in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, authorizing the Justices of the General Sessions in the several Counties in this Province, to make rules and regulations respecting Markets and Ferries, was read a second time, and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in their General Sessions to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Truckage of goods in the several Towns throughout the Province, and also to regulate 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 on the same to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province, to inspect the Public Accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the public charges against the said Counties, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole on the same, on Monday the 16th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 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, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements on the premises and for the support of the Poor of the said Parish, 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. Baillie and Allanshaw, and the Honorable the Attorney General, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

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

A Petition from Josiah Freeze, praying for compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Brunswick, in Queen's County: and

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A Petition from Jacob Carvell, praying for a grant of fifty pounds to remunerate him in part for his services as Courier between Fredericton and Newcastle.

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

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from George Coats, praying for remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, in the year 1832.

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 the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick, praying that an Act may pass to increase the amount of the Capital Stock, and to extend the term of the Corporation of the said Bank:

A Petition from Thomas Peter Marter, praying to be remunerated for two years services as Provincial Tide Surveyor: and

A Petition from Thomas Trueman, and William Trueman, praying for Legislative aid to assist them in building an Aboideau over Hall's Creek, in the County of Westmorland.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, James Douglas and others, Merchants and Inhabitants in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bill may pass for regulating the driving of Logs and Timber on the River Magaguadavick and its branches.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 5th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lec.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they have agreed to the amendment made to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town

Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham and their vicinities in the County of Northumberland."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in their General Sessions, to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the cartage and truckage of goods in the several Towns throughout the Province, and also to regulate 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 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, on the Bill in addition to an Act made and passed in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, authorizing the Justices of the General Sessions in the several Counties in this Province, to make rules and regulations respecting Markets and Ferries.

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 should be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and on motion

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

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of a public Boom, for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber on the Nashwaak River, in the County of York, reported, that the Committee have prepared certain amendments to the Bill which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration the said Bill, and the amendments reported by the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from E. D. W. Ratchford, Chairman of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint John, praying

ing that an Act may pass, repealing all Acts now in force making certain coins a legal tender in this Province, and affixing a legal value to the several coins now in circulation.

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

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from certain Magistrates, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass, to form the Western part of the County into a new County.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the Fees in actions on the Record side of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties in this Province, and also in the Mayor's Court in the City of Saint John, and to prevent the removal of causes therefrom to the Supreme Court after issue joined, or interlocutory judgment signed," to which they desire the concurrence of this House ;

and that

The Assembly had agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to declare all Acts of Assembly to be Public Acts."

Read a first time, the Bill to regulate the Fees in actions on the Record side of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties in this Province, and also in the Mayor's Court in the City of Saint John, and to prevent the removal of causes therefrom to the Supreme Court after issue joined, or interlocutory judgment signed.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday the 16th instant.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Managing Committee of the Female House of Industry in the City of Saint John, praying for Legislative aid towards the support of that Institution.

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

His Honor the President, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors

Directors of the public Grammar School in the City of Saint John, praying for an amendment of the Law prescribing the days of holding the public examinations of the said School.

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

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the public Grammar School in the City of 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.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue the Acts relating to Assessments in this Province was read a second time.

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

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

A Bill for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning in Queen's County into a separate Town or Parish: and

A Bill to amend the Laws for the organization and regulation of the Militia.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Palmer, that they had agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to remove doubts which may arise from the formation of two distinct Councils in this Province relating to acts required to be done by His Majesty's Council."

Read a first time, the Bill for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning, in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to amend the Laws for the organization and regulation of the Militia.

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 provide for the establishment and maintaining of a public Boom for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber on the Nashwaak River, in the County of York, 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 made further amendments to the said Bill, and recommended the amendments to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

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At A. expunge the words "or at any Special Sessions to be for that purpose holden."

At B. expunge the words "fix other," and insert "establish."

At C. expunge the words "erecting and."

At D. expunge the words "Provided always, that no Special Sessions for the said purpose shall be held unless five Justices shall be present," and insert "Provided always that such Boom be so constructed as to secure a clear and sufficient sluice way or passage for conveying Boats, Rafts of Boards or other Lumber through the same."

At E. expunge the Fourth Section.

At F. expunge "V." and insert "IV."

At G. insert the words "in any prosecution under this Act, excepting any person entitled as prosecutor to any part of the penalty sued for."

"V. And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and no longer."

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 said Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Adjourned until Monday next at 3 o' Clock.

Monday, 9th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of a public Boom for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber on the Nash-waak River, in the County of York, was read a third time, as amended, 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. Freeze, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to erect the north eastern part of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish," 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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ford, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to erect the south western part of the Parish of Richibucto, into a separate and distinct Parish," 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. Chandler, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment in the Province of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Morehouse, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for altering the time of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Carleton," 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 authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Grandmanan, for the erection of a Lock-up-House in the said Parish," 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. Taylor, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol limits in the County of York: and

A Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, in the County of York:

and that

The Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," and "An Act to extend the power of the Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish."

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol limits in the County of York.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury in the County of York.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly while attending the General Assembly," 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 on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hanington, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province to exempt the Acadian French from the assessment of poor rates," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Grammar School in the City of 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.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the river Magaguadavic and its branches," 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 amend the Laws for the organization and regulation of the Militia, 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 erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning in Queen's County, into a separate 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.

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, praying that the Legislature will sanction the sale of two lots of Land belonging to that Institution, as set forth in said Petition.

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 John Wheten, Samuel M'Kean, George Pagan and others, in the County of Kent, praying an Act may pass to regulate the driving of Timber and Logs on the Rivers in the County of Kent, and also to define the space in each Mill Dam to pass Logs and Timber through:

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent, praying that a sum may be granted to defray the expenses incurred for relief afforded Two hundred and twenty three Shipwrecked Emigrants, who arrived at Richibucto in the month of May last: and

A Petition from John Ward and Sons Merchants, in the City of Saint John, praying

praying that the Duty may be returned them on Twenty five hogsheads of Sugar, shipped on board the Trafalgar, for Québec, which vessel was lost at sea.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 3 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

On motion—The Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in the Province of New Brunswick, 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, on the Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Grammar School in the City of 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 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 engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to erect the North Eastern part of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish, was read a second time; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to erect the South Western part of the Parish of Richibucto into a separate and distinct Parish, 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 altering the time of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Carleton, 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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of York, 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 to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches, 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 Mr. Allanshaw, the Honorable the Attorney General, and the Honorable Mr. Lee, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan, for the erection of a Lock up House in the said Parish, 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. Crane, with the following Resolution:—

“ House of Assembly, 9th February, 1835.”

“ RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to join such a Committee as may be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the purpose of collecting information preparatory to carrying into effect the measure referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor’s Message of the 25th January, relative to affording additional accommodation for the Legislative Council.

“ ORDERED, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Taylor, Mr. End and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee of this House.”

The Honorable the Attorney General, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill 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, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements on the premises, and for the support of the Poor of the said Parish, reported, that the Committee have prepared certain amendments to the Bill which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration the said Bill, and the amendments reported by the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, praying that the Legislative Council will adopt such measures as may seem most expedient to obtain an accurate survey of the Bay of Fundy, and the south shore of Nova Scotia.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw gave notice, that he would on Thursday next
move

move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject matter contained in said Petition.

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Waters, praying for compensation for assisting indigent travellers on the road from Saint John to Saint Andrews.

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 Messrs. Crookshank and Walker, and Ezekiel Barlow and Sons, of the City of Saint John, praying that drawback may be allowed them on two Casks of Wine exported in the Schooner *Amenia*, wrecked in July last:

A Petition from Messrs. Crookshank and Walker, and Messrs. Ratchford and Lugin, of the City of Saint John, praying that drawback may be allowed them on certain articles exported in the Brig *Trafalgar* in April last:

A Petition from John V. Thurgar, of the City of Saint John, praying that drawback may be allowed him on one Puncheon of Rum exported to Nova Scotia in the Schooner *Wasp*, on the twentieth of September last: and

A Petition from Messrs. Crookshank and Walker, of the City of Saint John, praying that drawback may be allowed them on seventy-three puncheons of Rum exported in the Brig *William the Fourth*, to Halifax on the 16th day of June last.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lee, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York in General Sessions assembled, praying that the Act 1st Will. IV. cap. 24, may be so amended as to restrain Retailers from selling in less quantities than one Gallon.

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

On motion made and seconded, it was

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the proposal of the House of Assembly, to appoint a joint Committee of the two Houses for the purpose of collecting information preparatory to carrying into effect the measure recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to affording additional accommodation for the Legislative Council.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Shore, the Honorable the Attorney General and the Honorable Mr. Botsford, be a Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee appointed by the Assembly for that purpose.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow, at 3 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 11th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.
Mr. Shore. *Mr. Baillie.*
Mr. Peters. *Mr. F. P. Robinson.*
Mr. Allanshaw. *Mr. Botsford.*
Mr. Attorney General. *Mr. Hazen.*
Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

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

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

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Message to the Legislative Council.

10th February, 1835.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Legislative Council, and submits to their consideration, a Report of the Commissioners for the Government House, together with the Accounts therein referred to.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled: "A Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the several Rivers and their Branches, in the County of Kent, and to define the space to be left in each Mill Dam, to pass Timber and Logs through," 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 amend the Law relating to the Public Grammar School in the City of Saint John, was read a third time, and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Title be "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Grammar School in the City of Saint John."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and inform that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Order of the Day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding on Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court, being read; it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day, for Monday the twenty third instant.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole,

on the Bill to make perpetual the Acts of the General Assembly, relating to the surrender of the principal in discharge of Bail, being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day, for Monday, the twenty third instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in the Province of New Brunswick, 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 General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from the Assessment of Poor Rates, was read a second time; and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Simonds enters.

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 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, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements on the premises, and for the support of the Poor of the said Parish, 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 made further amendments to the said Bill, and recommended the amendments to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

At A. expunge the remainder of the Section.

At B. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert “for the benefit of the Town or Parish of Saint Stephen.”

At C. in the preamble, expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert “which would be beneficial to the said Parish.”

At D. expunge the remainder of the Title.

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

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the said 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 erect the South Western part of the Parish of Richibucto into a separate and distinct Parish.

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 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 altering the time of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Carleton.

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

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

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 the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan for the erection of a Lock-up-House in the said Parish.

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.

The Honorable Mr. F. P. Robinson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, Robert Power, Ross Carrie and others, Freeholders of York County, praying an Act may pass to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury.

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 for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for monies paid and advanced for the support and relief of distressed Emigrants in the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland:

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for monies paid for the support and relief of sick, aged, and infirm black Refugees in the Parish of Portland, in the year 1834:

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying for a sum of money to enable them to pay the expense incurred in purchasing buildings for a Cholera Hospital in the Parish of Portland:

A Petition from George D. Robinson, Edward J. Budd, and N. Smith De. Mill, praying for a return of duties on ten hogheads of Molasses sent as stores on board the Whale Ship Thomas Millidge: and

A Petition from William Brenan praying for a grant of money to remunerate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland the past year.

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

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Carvell of the Town of Newry, in Ireland, praying that the excess of duty paid at the Treasury under the Emigrant Act, on Passengers arrived at Saint John in the Brig Cupid, may be refunded.

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

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

A Petition from James Rait, John M'Master and others, Merchants in the County of Charlotte, praying that the collection of the Provincial duties may devolve upon the Custom House Department in this Province: and

A Petition from the managing Committee of the Baptist Education Society, and a number of the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying for a grant of a sum of money to aid them in the erection of a Seminary in the Town plat of Frederickton.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 3 o'Clock.

THURSDAY, 12th February, 1835.

PRESENT, THE HON. Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

- Mr. Shore.
- Mr. F. P. Robinson.
- Mr. Allanshaw.
- Mr. Botsford.
- Mr. Hazen.
- Mr. Baillie.
- Mr. Simonds.
- Mr. W. H. Robinson.
- Mr. Attorney General.
- Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to erect the South Western part of the Parish of Richibucto, into a separate and distinct Parish, 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 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, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements on the premises, and for support of the Poor of the said Parish, 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, and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate a summary practice in the Supreme Court," 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 alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, 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 to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the several Rivers and their Branches in the County of Kent, and to define the space to be left in each Mill Dam, to pass Timber and Logs through, 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 Mr. Allanshaw, the Honorable Mr. Botsford, and the Honorable the Attorney General, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

The Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning, in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish, being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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. Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill in addition to and in continuation of the Act relating to the Bass Fishery 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, on motion made and seconded, the following Resolution was passed :

Whereas

Whereas the security of Commerce and the safety of navigation, mainly depend upon accurate and comprehensive marine surveys of the Coasts and Harbours of Countries resorted to for the benefit of Trade: And Whereas there is not, at present in use, any well connected plan or Admiralty Chart of recent survey, including on one sheet the Bay of Fundy, the South shore of Nova Scotia, and the Islands in and adjacent thereto: And Whereas it is highly desirable and expedient for the purposes above mentioned, that an accurate, and comprehensive survey should be made, and Charts constructed therefrom, on a scale of sufficient magnitude to embrace all dangerous Rocks and Shoals, and also to designate distinctly the many valuable Light-house establishments on our Coasts;

Thereupon—RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to bring a subject of such vast importance to the Shipping and Commercial interests of the United Kingdom and this Province, under the earliest consideration of His Majesty's Government.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Allanshaw and Hazen be a Committee to present the same.

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court.

Leave granted.

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

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

His Honor the President moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to facilitate the examination of witnesses before trial in the Supreme Court.

Leave granted.

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

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

His Honor the President, by leave, presented a Petition from the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, praying for an increased annual grant for the support of that Institution.

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

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Fire Insurance Company at Saint John, praying a grant may pass for interest due them on a loan made to the Province.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 3 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1835.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.
Mr. Allanshaw.
Mr. Botsford.
Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Simonds.
Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Lec.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in the Province of New Brunswick, 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 and in continuation of the Act, relating to the Bass Fishery 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 Tuesday 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, upon the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan, for the erection of a Lock-up-House in the said Parish.

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 the Bill read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, upon a Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, in the County of York.

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. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the better securing of the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole, upon the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, 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,

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

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 a Law may be enacted, and a sum of money granted, to enable them to establish a public Penitentiary in the vicinity of the City of Saint John: and

A Petition from Charles Drury, Nehemiah Merritt, and other inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that the line of road marked out from Saint John to Sussex Vale, by the way of Lake Lomond, may be established as one of the Great Roads of communication.

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

The Honorable Mr. Shore, by leave, presented a Petition from John Baird, praying for remuneration for monies advanced by him for fuel for the Madras free School at Fredericton, and for a sum due for salary.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, by leave, presented a Petition from the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Saint John, praying that no additional duty be imposed on Rum when imported into this Province.

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

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

A Petition from Ebenezer Smith, and divers other persons, Inhabitants of the Counties of Saint John and King's County, praying that an exploration of a new road may be made from the City of Saint John to Sussex Vale, by the way of Lake Lomond:

A Petition from James Moran, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying for Legislative aid to enable them to erect a Breakwater at Quaco: and

A Petition from Benjamin L. Peters, and divers other persons, Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying for the Incorporation of a joint stock Company, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the river Saint John at the Falls near the entrance of the said River.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, from the Committee appointed to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the address of this House, on the subject of marine surveys of the Coasts and Harbours in this Province, reported, that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency according to Order, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he fully concurred in the views of the Legislative Council, and would transmit their address by the first opportunity.

Read a first time, the Bill for the better securing of the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy.

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

Adjourned until Monday at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 16th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lec.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan, for the erection of a Lock-up-House in the said Parish, 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 better securing of the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, 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 expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, while attending the General Assembly, was read a second time, and the following Resolution was moved and seconded:—

Whereas His Majesty's Government, upon the establishment in this Province of a Legislative Council, distinct and separate from the Executive Council, in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty three, did express an opinion, that the Members of the Legislative Council should have their expenses paid in the same manner as the Members of the Assembly, and did accordingly recommend to both Houses the passing of a Law, providing for the attendance and expenses of the President and Members of the Legislative Council, in the same manner as for the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, which opinion and recommendation this House thinks just and reasonable: And Whereas the House of Assembly hath not made provision for the attendance and expenses of the President and the Members of the Legislative Council, agreeably to the said recommendation of His Majesty's Government;

Therefore—RESOLVED, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three Months.

Upon the question whether the Resolution should pass, the House divided—

CONTENT.

NON CONTENT.

Mr. Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Baillie.

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Mr. F. P. Robinson.

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Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Allanshaw.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill 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 Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity," to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

and that

The Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill 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.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of a Public Boom for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in the Nashwaak River, in the County of York.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Stewart, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland,' and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester,' so far as the same relates to the Harbour of Restigouche, in the said County of Gloucester," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, upon the Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province, to inspect the Public Accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the Public charges against the said Counties.

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, That the report be received, and leave granted.

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

A Petition from John Ward, Thomas Millidge, Ralph M. Jarvis, David Hatfield, George Harding, W. B. Kinnear, Robert Rankin, John Ward, Junior, Lauchlan Donaldson, Isaac L. Bedell, and 177 others, Merchants, Citizens, and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that no Act for increasing the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, may be passed during the present Session of the Legislature: and

A Petition from Thomas Hutchings, School Master, in the County of Saint John, praying for pecuniary assistance.

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

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

A Petition from William Mullin, Joseph M'Pherson, and 195 others, praying for a repeal of the Act to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants: and

A Petition of Benjamin Stanton, Gregory Van Horne, and Thomas Harding, Aldermen of the City of Saint John, and 124 others, Inhabitants of the said City, praying that no alteration may be made in the Elective Franchise thereof.

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

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

A Petition from Henry E. Dibblee, praying for remuneration as Sub-Collector at the Port of Woodstock:

A Petition from Catherine Dayton, a Female Teacher, praying for such Legislative aid, as may be afforded to other Teachers in similar circumstances: and

A Petition from the Magistrates and other Inhabitants in the County of Sunbury, praying for Legislative aid, to enable them to pay off a debt contracted in the erection of a Court House in that County.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillic, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Grant, praying for remuneration on account of Goods damaged by application of Chloride of Lime, by direction of the Board of Health of Saint John.

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

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

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, praying for Legislative assistance, to enable them to pay off the debt due on account of the County Gaol:

A Petition from Nehemiah Marks, George M. Porter, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass for the appointment of Firewards, for the better extinguishing of Fires in the said Parish: and

A Petition from James Parkinson, and Thomas Sime, Bakers in the Town of Saint Andrews, praying for the removal of the Parliamentary Duties on Foreign Flour.

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

Read a first time, the Bill 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 Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity.

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

Read

Read a first time, the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester,' so far as the same relates to the Bay and Harbours of Restigouche in the said County of Gloucester."

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 define the crime of Forgery.

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, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Thomas Blackstock, praying for remuneration for teaching a School for six months in the year 1828, in the Parish of Fredericton: and

A Petition from certain Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that no division of the said County may be made.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1835.

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. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lce.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the Fees in actions on the Record side of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties in this Province, and also in the Mayor's Court of the City of Saint John, and to prevent the removal of causes therefrom to the Supreme Court after Issue joined or Interlocutory Judgment signed.

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 more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court, 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 facilitate the examination of Witnesses before Trial in 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 define the crime of Forgery, 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 and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity, was read a second time; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland,' and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester," so far as the same relates to the Bay and Harbour of Restigouche, in the said County of Gloucester, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the same be referred to a Select Committee of two Members to report thereon; and that the Honorable Messrs. Cunard and Botsford, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Dissentiet.

To the further consideration of the Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, while attending the General Assembly," being postponed for three months, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday :

Because the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly have always received an allowance to reimburse them for expenses incurred during the time of their attendance; and although the Province has greatly increased in wealth, and probably, from the Commercial Towns, men of independence could be found, possessing the public confidence, to serve without any remuneration, yet in some of the inland and agricultural Counties, such is not the case. There are many persons in whom the people have the fullest confidence, and who, for the good of their Country, would devote their time, but cannot, without inconvenience, incur the expenses necessarily required during their attendance on their Legislative duties.

I have always been of opinion, the remuneration to be received should not exceed what

what would support them in a proper style, during their attendance, and I consider the amount proposed by the present Bill, to wit, Thirty Pounds, with travelling charges, not objectionable.

Although I most fully concur in the sentiments of the Resolution, so far as it goes to maintain, under the new organization of the Council, that the Members of the Legislative Council, whose duties are now entirely confined to Legislation, and who have been selected from different sections of the Country, are equally entitled to be reimbursed for their expenses; yet I do not feel myself justified in withholding from the Members of the House of Assembly, what I consider a reasonable allowance, because they have not thought proper to make a like provision for the Council.

(Signed)

HARRY PETERS.

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

A Petition from Samuel Scovil, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants and Freeholders in Queen's County, praying for the opening of a Canal through Grimross Neck, so called, in the Parish of Gagetown in Queen's County : and

A Petition from Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable H. S. Fane, on behalf of himself and Officers of the 34th Regiment, praying for Drawback upon Wines imported into the Province.

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

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to perfect the Title of the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, to certain Lands and Tenements belonging to that Corporation in the said City, presented a Report.

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

The Committee to whom the Bill to perfect the Title of the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, to certain Lands and Tenements belonging to that Corporation in the said City, was referred, report, that on examination of the Title Deeds, under which the said Trustees claim property in the Lands intended by this Bill to be vested in them, they find that a large and valuable part of the same is not included in such Title Deeds, but the same now vests in one John Currie (from whom they pretend to claim Title), under a Grant from the Crown in trust, passed under the Great Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty four; which trust is limited to very special and particular uses.

Had it appeared by Currie's Deed to the said Trustees, to have been his intention to transfer the trust of all the property referred to, even then this Bill would be objectionable, inasmuch as it confines the trust wholly to the benefit and use of the said Saint Andrew's Church to the exclusion of the other uses. Your Committee therefore cannot recommend the House to concur in the said Bill.

(Signed)

E. BOTSFORD, Chairman.

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

Pursuant

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury 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 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. expunge “or,” and insert “of the said Grant, thence along the said rear.”

At B. expunge “its Southerly Bank or Shore,” and insert “the right Bank thereof.”

At C. expunge “the before mentioned,” and insert “a.”

At D. expunge “Lower line,” and insert “Eastern angle of.”

At E. add “the courses above mentioned being severally run by the magnetic meridian.”

At F. expunge the remainder of the Section and insert “any Assessment which may have been ordered by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, and which is not yet levied and collected, shall be assessed, levied and collected from and upon the Inhabitants of said Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury respectively within the bounds of the said Parishes as established by this Act.”

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, on the Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the Public Charges against the said Counties.

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. expunge the remainder of the Title.

At B. expunge the remainder of the Preamble, and insert as follows:—

“It is desirable that full publicity should be given to the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of Public Monies within the several Counties in this Province, with a view to prevent abuses therein.”

At C. expunge the remainder of the first Section, and insert as follows:—

“Once

“Once in each year at the General Sessions of the Peace in each County at which Parish Officers are appointed, it shall be the duty of the Justices at such General Sessions, to cause a full, detailed and particular account of all the receipts and expenditures of Public Monies within such County for the past year, to be laid before the Grand Jury for their inspection and examination; and such Grand Jury may make such representation and presentment to the Court thereupon, as to them shall seem meet.”

At D. expunge the II. III. IV. and V. Sections.

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, on the Bill for the better securing of the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy.

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. expunge “after,” and insert “before.”

At B. insert “for the purposes of this Act.”

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, on the Bill for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning in Queen’s County, into a separate 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 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to erect the North Eastern part of the Parish of Hampton in King’s County into a separate and distinct Parish.

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 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, on the Bill in addition to and in continuation of the Act relating to the Bass Fishery 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 taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next.

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

The Honorable Mr. Botsford gave notice that he would, on Tuesday next, move that two additional Rules be added to the standing Orders of this House, for the purpose of making its debates and proceedings public.

ORDERED, That there be a call of the House on that day.

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Maguadavic and its Branches, reported, that the Committee had prepared certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration the said Bill, and the amendments reported by the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, by leave, presented a Petition from Nehemiah Marks and sixty others, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint Stephen Rail Road Company.

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

The Honorable Mr. Simonds gave notice, that he would, on Thursday next, submit for the consideration of this House, a motion for the appointment of a Committee to prepare an Address to His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the Timber and Deal Trade.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ's Church in Saint John, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing them to sell a lot of Land in Wellington Row in the City of Saint John.

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

Dissentiet.

To the further consideration of the Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly while attending the General

General Assembly," being postponed for three months, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday :

Because the practice of defraying the expenses of Members of the House of Assembly while attending to their Legislative duties, has existed for a long course of years, and cannot now be discontinued without restraining the Elective Franchise, and otherwise operating to the manifest injury of the interests of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province ; inasmuch as in the several Counties, many individuals, in every respect independent, (because free from debt and possessed of honorable minds,) and in point of loyalty, talent and integrity, well qualified to represent their fellow subjects, could not however, in justice to themselves and their families, defray, from their own limited resources, the expense of attending at a distance from their respective homes, to the duties which devolve on Members of the House of Assembly.

Because in other of His Majesty's Colonies, Members of the Houses of Assembly are paid, whilst those of the Councils neither receive, nor do I believe they desire to receive, pecuniary reward for their services.

Because I am unwilling to suppose that there are not, in the various sections of this Province, men of such standing, character and qualifications as are contemplated by the King's instructions to be selected for Councillors, who are able and most willing to serve their King and Country gratuitously, in that honorable capacity.

The rejection of this Bill, because it did not provide pay for Members of the Legislative Council, is by no means calculated to promote that harmony which now happily exists, and ought always to be preserved, between the two branches of the Legislature; and which is so essential to the satisfactory transaction of the public business, and to the tranquillity and general welfare of the Province.

Because this Bill, although it provides only for the remuneration of the actual expenses of the Members of the Assembly whilst attending to their Legislative duties, complies, in part, with the recommendation of His Majesty's late Secretary of State for the Colonies (as communicated to the former House of Assembly); and being desirous of furthering the object of that recommendation so far as may be consistent with the dignity of this House, and the independence of its Members, I felt myself bound to vote against the rejection of the Bill, more especially as its provisions are admitted to be just in principle, and in the present circumstances of the Country absolutely necessary; and the grant, so far from being lavish and improvident, is reduced to the lowest amount that the warmest advocates for economy and retrenchment desire, and far below what it has been for many years past. I cannot therefore, consistently with the sense which I entertain of my duty to our Gracious Sovereign (who most anxiously desires to promote the happiness and well being of all His Subjects), reject a measure so recommended, and so just and necessary in itself.

Therefore, with the highest respect for the opinions expressed, at different times, by His Majesty's Government, for and against granting indemnity for the expenses of Legislative Bodies, I do believe, and deem it my duty distinctly to state my belief, that we best consult the interests of our beloved Sovereign and of His faithful subjects in this Province, as well as our own dignity and independence of character,

ter, by cheerfully rendering our services as Legislative Councillors without pecuniary compensation, or any other reward than that which arises from a consciousness of serving our King and Country with zeal and fidelity, and thereby carrying into effect, to the utmost of our power, the wishes and intentions of a wise and paternal Government.

(Signed)

R. SIMONDS.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1835.

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. Allanshaw.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for creating parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish, 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 alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury in the County of York, was read a third time, as amended, 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 for the better securing of the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, was read a third time, as amended, 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 Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts, was read a third time, as amended, and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint

quaint 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, upon the Bill to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in 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 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 Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to facilitate the examination of witnesses before Trial in 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 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 Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to define the crime of Forgery.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate a summary practice in the Supreme Court," being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for Thursday the 26th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to regulate the Fees in Actions on the record side of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties in this Province, and also in the Mayor's Court of the City of Saint John, and to prevent the removal of causes therefrom to the Supreme Court after Issue joined or Interlocutory Judgment signed.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The

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. expunge the remainder of the Title, and insert as follows: “not summary in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and to restrain the removal of such actions to the Supreme Court.”

At B. expunge the words “prosecuted or defended on the record side of,” and insert the words “not summary in.”

At C. expunge the words “on the record side of,” and insert the word “in.”

At D. expunge the words “cause brought on the record side of,” and insert the words “action not summary brought in.”

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 regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches, 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. add “or disallowed, as they think fit.”

At B. add the two following Sections:—

“IX. And be it enacted, That all fines, forfeitures and monies collected by the said Commissioners, under this Act, (except so much as may be retained by them for services as hereinbefore mentioned,) shall be forthwith paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, to remain with him subject to the written order of at least the major part of said Commissioners, to defray the expenses incurred in carrying the provisions of this Act into effect, and not for any other purpose whatsoever: and the said County Treasurer shall render a just and true account to the General Sessions of all monies thus received and paid by him: Provided always, that such County Treasurer shall hold and retain out of such monies Five pounds per centum, as a remuneration for his trouble.

“X. And be it enacted, That the major part of the Commissioners shall be deemed competent to carry into effect all the provisions of this Act, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

At C. expunge “IX.” and insert “XI.”

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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 said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford gave notice, that he would, on Friday next, move a Resolution, to appoint a Select Committee to investigate the contingent expenses of this House, for the present Session.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 19th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the Fees in Actions on the record side of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in the several Counties in this Province, and also in the Mayor's Court of the City of Saint John, and to prevent the removal of causes therefrom to the Supreme Court after Issue joined or Interlocutory Judgment signed, 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 driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches, 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 Order of the Day, for the House to be put into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Bill in addition to and in continuation of the Act relating to the Bass Fishery in the County of Northumberland, being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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

whole, further to consider the Bill to erect the North Eastern part of the Parish of Hampton in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish.

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. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuits, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to erect the North Eastern part of the Parish of Hampton in King's County, into a separate and distinct 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, 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 Preamble, expunge the words "the County of."

At B., in Section III., expunge the words "this Act shall commence go and into operation on the first Tuesday of March which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and the Justices of the Peace for the said County, shall at the first General Sessions of the Peace in the said year to be holden, and thereafter," and insert as follows: "the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at a Special Sessions for that purpose to be holden for the present year, and hereafter at the first General Sessions in each and every year, shall."

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

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

Read a first time, the Bill to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuits, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie enters.

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

A Petition from Benjamin L. Peters, Mayor of the City of Saint John, William B. Kinnear, Recorder, Daniel Ansley, and William Olive, Aldermen, John Hooper, William H. Craft, and Edward Tool, Assistant Aldermen, James White, High Sheriff, John Ward, William Scovil, Thomas Millidge, Henry Gilbert, Robert W. Crookshank, Noah Disbrow, James Hendricks, Charles Ward, William H. Street, Ezekiel Barlow, and Robert Rankin, Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and Three hundred and forty two Citizens of Saint John, praying that a Law may be enacted to regulate the election of Charter Officers of the said City:

A Petition from Samuel Bustin, and thirteen other licensed butchers of Saint John, praying Legislative protection, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition :

A Petition from John Ward and Sons, and others, Merchants of the City of Saint John, praying that the Common Council of that City be empowered to require all Seamen who shall be discharged or shipped, at that Port, to be described and entered by the Owners, or Masters of Vessels upon certain Books for the Registration of Seamen, in an Office to be kept for that purpose :

A Petition from Henry Chubb, Donald A. Cameron, Lewis W. Durant, and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company for manufacturing purposes : and

A Petition from the Clergy, the Recorder, some of the Magistrates, and upwards of three hundred Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, and Parish of Portland, praying Legislative interference in prohibiting the importation of ardent Spirits, or that such additional duties should be imposed, as would effectually prevent its import and consumption in the Province, also that the Law regulating Taverns, may be so amended, as to bring the Keepers thereof under more restraint.

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

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill 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 Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity, reported, that the Committee have prepared certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration the said Bill, and the amendments reported by the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to alter and amend an Act, to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester, so far as the same relates to the Bay and Harbour of Restigouche, in the said County of Gloucester, reported, that they had carefully examined the said Bill, and recommended that the House do agree to the same, without amendment.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

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

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

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Message to the Legislative Council.

19th February, 1835.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Legislative Council, that he has received His Majesty's commands to resume the collection of the Quit Rents in this Province, from the period to which they were relinquished by His Majesty, namely, Midsummer, 1831.

The Lieutenant Governor, however, entertains the confident hope that the Assembly will, upon due consideration of this important subject, relieve him from the discharge of this duty, and their Constituents from the inconveniences that must necessarily attend the collection, by making such provision for the redemption of these Rents as will be acceptable to His Majesty's Government.

A. C.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Message to the Legislative Council.

19th February, 1835.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen, on the subject of the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, respecting the naturalization of Aliens.

A. C.

[COPY.]

Downing-Street, 20th December, 1834.

SIR,

I have had under my consideration your Despatch, No. 15, of the 5th of March last, accompanied by an Address of the Assembly, drawing attention to a former joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly, praying that Aliens desirous to become naturalized in New Brunswick, might be relieved from the necessity of taking the Sacramental Test as prescribed by the 2d Section of the Act 13, Geo. 2. cap. 7.

His Majesty's Government feels itself precluded from acceding to the suggestion that it should recommend the repeal of this clause by Parliament. In order, however, to afford relief to persons of foreign birth, who have long been resident in the Colony, with the wish to be deemed British subjects, there will be no objection to consent to a Provincial Law, enacting that Individuals who have had their settled place of abode in New Brunswick for seven years or more, previous to the passing of the Statute, may become entitled to the privileges of natural born subjects, by taking the Oath of Allegiance within three years after the Act be passed, if they be of the full age of sixteen at that time; if not, within three years from their attaining that age. The Oath of Allegiance administered under any such Provincial Act, might also be made to include a Declaration, that the party had been an actual resident for seven years, according to the intention of the Statute. I annex the form

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of an Oath which would meet both objects. — It must be understood that no Bill of the nature in question could be assented to, unless it were entirely retrospective, neither could any provision be admitted respecting the renunciation of any allegiance or supposed allegiance to any foreign State. That question must be decided by the general Law of nations, without been made the subject of any enactment, either remedial or declaratory. Finally, you will not be at liberty to assent to any Act on the present important and difficult subject, unless it contain a clause suspending its operation until the pleasure of His Majesty can be signified.

I do not propose by the foregoing communication to urge upon the Legislative Council and Assembly, any particular measure respecting Aliens, as a course recommended by His Majesty's Government. I feel that the Legislature itself must be the best judge what local circumstances may admit of, or require on this subject. But in stating the inability of His Majesty's Government to adopt one particular mode of proceeding, suggested by the Council and Assembly, I was unwilling to abstain from pointing out another expedient which occurred to me as a means of enabling the Legislature to accomplish the object it has in view.

You will have the goodness to transmit a copy of this Despatch by Message, to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

ABERDEEN

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

FORM OF OATH.

I do swear (or being one of the persons allowed by Law to affirm in Civil cases, do affirm) that I have resided Seven years in His Majesty's Dominions, without having been, during that time, a stated resident in any Foreign Country; and that I will be faithful, and bear true Allegiance to the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province, as dependent thereon.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Message to the Legislative Council

19th February, 1835.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL

THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Legislative Council, copies of accounts of the travelling and attendance of Officers and Men at a Court Martial, which he felt himself obliged, though reluctantly, to order, for the investigation of charges involving the character and discipline of the Militia; and he recommends the making of provision for remunerating these services.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Connell, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber in the several Rivers within this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the several Rivers and their Branches in the County of Kent, and to define the space to be left in each Mill Dam to pass Timber and Logs through, presented their report.

ORDERED, That the report be received; and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled “A Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the several Rivers and their Branches in the County of Kent, and to define the space to be left in each Mill Dam, to pass Timber and Logs through,” beg leave to report, that the principle and provisions of the said Bill appear so objectionable and imperfect, that they cannot recommend it to the adoption of this Honorable House.

(Signed) JAMES ALLANSHAW, Chairman.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge 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. Street, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to regulate the ungranted Ferries 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 notice, on motion made and seconded, the following Resolution was passed:

Whereas the despatch of the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 20th May, 1834, in answer to the Petitions of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, on the subject of the Timber Duties, contains the gratifying assurance that no step will be taken regarding those duties without the fullest consideration of the Colonial interests involved: And whereas it is expedient, for various reasons, again to address His Majesty's Government on this highly important subject,

Therefore—RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that no change be made in those duties, that would operate to the injury of the North American Colonies; and 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 this Resolution.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 20th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

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| <i>Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.</i> | <i>Mr. Shore.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Black.</i> | <i>Mr. Peters.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Baillic.</i> | <i>Mr. Simonds.</i> |
| <i>Mr. F. P. Robinson.</i> | <i>Mr. Allanshaw.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Cunard.</i> | <i>Mr. Botsford.</i> |
| <i>Mr. W. H. Robinson.</i> | <i>Mr. Hazen.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Attorney General.</i> | |
| <i>Mr. Lee.</i> | |

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Title be "An Act to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court."

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 facilitate the examination of Witnesses before trial in the Supreme Court, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Title be "An Act to facilitate the examination of Witnesses before trial in the Supreme Court."

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 define the crime of Forgery, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Title be "An Act to define the crime of Forgery."

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 erect the North Eastern part of the Parish of Hampton in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish, 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 services of the Clerk of the Circuits and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED,

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 the establishing and maintaining of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in the several Rivers within 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the ungranted Ferries 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.

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 and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen commonly called Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity, and the amendment reported by the Select Committee.

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 the amendment reported by the Select Committee, and recommended the amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

Expunge the Ninth Section of the Bill, and alter the enumeration of the following Sections accordingly.

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 said Bill, as amended, 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 alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester,' so far as the same relates to the Bay and Harbour of Restigouche in the said County of Gloucester," 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 recommended the same to the adoption of House, without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. F. P. Robinson, from the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly, appointed at the last Session of the Legislature to examine, during the recess, the proceedings and vaults of the Corporation of the Bank of New Brunswick, presented a report.

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

The Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature, for the purpose of examining into, during the recess, the Books, Vaults, and Proceedings of the Bank of New Brunswick, having attended thereto, beg leave to report, that on the 21st July last, the affairs of the Bank stood as follows:—

Amount of Capital Stock paid in,	£50,000	0	0
Bank Notes in Circulation,	53,597	15	0
Discounts due Stockholders, which accrued since the declaration of the last dividend, (1st April.)	1,634	2	9
Surplus after paying dividends to 1st April last,	430	3	1
Amount of individual deposits bearing no Interest,	11,004	7	10
			8
Total,	£116,666	8	8

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By the following assets, viz:—

Real Estate, Bank, and Furniture,	£3,242	16	1
Amount due the Bank for Notes discounted on personal security,	87,685	3	8
Gold and Silver Coin in Vault,	£15,896	9	5
Specie deposited in United States Bank, New York,	5,604	11	3
Amount in Agent's hands in New York,	1,706	3	2
Do. do. in Boston,	934	11	6
Do. do. in London,	1,596	13	7
			2
	25,738	8	11
			8
	£116,666	8	8

Of the above amount of £87,685 3 8 due the Bank for Notes discounted, the thirteen Directors and the Mercantile Establishments with which they were connected in business, were collectively

Promissors to the amount of	£11,464	14	10
Endorsers	15,166	16	4
			2
	£26,631	11	2

They were at the same time Owners of 331 Shares of the Capital Stock. Since the Bank went into operation, a period of upwards of fourteen years, only about forty pounds have been lost by bad debts. The amount now outstanding is

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all considered good, and no real estate is held as collateral security for any part of it—a circumstance alike creditable to the Bank and the Community.

Your Committee having had free and full access to all the Books and Discount Sheets, investigated particularly the proceedings of the Bank for the last two years, as regarded its transactions with the Public in loaning money, and they deem it their duty to state, that so far as they could discover, no undue preference has been given, but on the contrary, many instances appeared where accommodation had been refused to the Directors, and afforded to others.

With a view to shew the Public the causes which led the Bank to press upon the Commercial Community during the last Winter, to such an extent, for a proportion of the amount then due, Your Committee examined the Books to ascertain how the Bank stood on the 1st November, 1833, and they found, that at that period

There was due the Bank for Notes discounted on personal security, the sum of	}	£123,923 15 6
It had paper afloat to the amount of		71,749 10 0
The deposits amounted to about		12,000 0 0
While the whole amount of Cash in the Vaults was only		5,752 14 7
And in London and New York,		3,541 0 0

Without giving an opinion on the conduct of the Directors in loaning to such an extent, and allowing themselves to be so inconveniently situated, it cannot but be admitted, that it was at least a prudential measure to curtail the discounts below the weekly dues, until matters assumed a more healthy appearance.

The last three semi-annual Dividends have been 5, 6, and 4½ per cent. The weekly discounts average from £7,000 to £10,000.

Respectfully submitted.

F. P. ROBINSON,

Committee of Council.

J. R. PARTELOW,

Chairman Committee House of Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to dispose of certain enumerated lots of Land held in Trust by them, and belonging to the Marine Hospital in the said City, presented their report.

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

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to dispose of certain enumerated lots of Land held in Trust by them, and belonging to the Marine Hospital in the said City, beg leave to report:

That they have not been furnished with such documents or evidence as would justify them in recommending the Bill to the adoption of the House.

(Signed) R. SIMONDS, Chairman.

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

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

A Petition from John Bedell and other Inhabitants of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, praying for Legislative aid, towards removing Rocks, clearing the Channel, and facilitating the Navigation of the River Saint John, at and near the Maductic falls : and

A Petition from John Bedell and other Inhabitants of Woodstock, praying for Legislative aid, to enable them to build and ply a Steam Boat between Fredericton and Woodstock.

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, on the Bill in addition to and in continuation of the Act relating to the Bass Fishery 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 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 notice, on motion made and seconded, the following Resolution was passed :—

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.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 23d February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Robinson, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte;"

and

With sundry Resolutions of Appropriations, dated the 16th and 18th February instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Pursuant

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to and in continuation of the Act relating to the Bass Fishery in the County of Northumberland, 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 and better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity, 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 alter and amend an Act, to repeal "An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, and Gloucester, so far as relates to the Bay and Harbour of Restigouche in the said County of Gloucester, 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 put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to make perpetual the Acts of the General Assembly, relating to the surrender of the principal in discharge of Bail.

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 to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding on Indictments and Informations in 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,

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 provide for the establishing and maintaining of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber in the several Rivers within this 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, 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.

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 ungranted Ferries 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. expunge “nor,” and insert “or.”

At B. insert “not.”

At C. insert the following Section:—

“II. And be it further enacted, That all Ferries heretofore established by Justices of the Peace under and by virtue of any Act of Assembly now or heretofore in force for that purpose, shall, during the continuance of this Act, be deemed and taken to have been established, and shall be regulated by and under the provisions of this Act.”

At D. expunge “II.” and insert “III.”

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 incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company, 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. Simonds, Botsford, and Lee**, be appointed a **Committee** for that purpose.

Message from the **Assembly**, by **Mr. Woodward**, with a **Bill**, intituled "A **Bill** for facilitating the recovery of **Wages** of **Seamen** in the **Merchant Service** and **Coasting Trade** of 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.

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 services of the **Clerk** of the **Circuits** and **Courts of Oyer and Terminer** in this **Province**.

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. End**, with a **Bill**, intituled "A **Bill** to prevent expense in proceedings against **Trespassers** on **Crown Lands**," to which they desire the concurrence of this **House**.

The **House** was then again put into a **Committee** of the whole, on the **Bill** to provide for the services of the **Clerk** of the **Circuits** and **Courts of Oyer and Terminer** in this **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.

Read a first time, the **Bill** relating to the **Herring Fishery** in the **County of Charlotte**.

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

Read a first time, the **Resolutions of Appropriation**, dated the **16th** and **18th** of **February** instant.

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

Read a first time, the **Bill** to prevent expense in proceedings against **Trespassers** on **Crown Lands**.

ORDERED, That the said **Bill** be read a second time on **Friday** next.

The **Honorable Mr. Black**, by leave, presented a **Petition** from **George G. Gilbert**, praying that provision may be made for the payment of a sum of money due him from the **Province**.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 24th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.**Mr. Black.**Mr. Shore.**Mr. Baillie.**Mr. Peters.**Mr. F. P. Robinson.**Mr. Cunard.**Mr. Allanshaw.**Mr. W. H. Robinson.**Mr. Botsford.**Mr. Hazen.**Mr. Lee.*

PRAYERS.

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

A Bill relating to Light Houses and other establishments on the Island of Saint Paul's in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence: and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the debt due by the said County; and that

The Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the public charges against the said Counties.

Read a first time, the Bill relating to Light Houses and other establishments on the Island of Saint Paul's in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment towards paying off the debt due by the said County.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing the 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 provision for the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House;

and that

The Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to regulate the Fees in Actions on the record side of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties in this Province, and also in the Mayor's Court in the City of Saint John, and to prevent the removal of causes therefrom to the Supreme Court after Issue joined or Interlocutory Judgment signed;

And with the following Resolution:—

House of Assembly, Saturday, 21st February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That this House do concur with the Legislative Council in the propriety

priety of again addressing His Majesty's Government upon the subject of the Timber Duties; and will join in the proposed Address to His Majesty's Government on this important subject.

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Messrs. Simonds and Cunard be a Committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly to prepare an Address.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the Assembly thereof.

Read a first time, the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing the 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 provision for the same; and it was

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as it 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 same be referred to a Select Committee of five Members to report thereon; and that the Honorable Messrs. Peters, F. P. Robinson, Allanshaw, Botsford, and Hazen, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to Corporations," to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and that

The Assembly had agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches; and that

They had agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Grammar School in the City of Saint John."

Read a first time, the Bill relating to Corporations.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury in the County of York.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Freeze, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to erect the North Eastern part of the Parish of Hampton in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish.

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

A Petition from Joseph Crandal and Frederick W. Miles, Ministers of the New Brunswick Baptist Association, praying that they may be permitted to solemnize Marriage between members of other Religious Congregations:

A Petition from the Managing Committee of the Baptist Education Society, and two hundred and seventy five other persons, Inhabitants of the County of York, praying for aid in the erection of a Seminary in this Province:

A Petition from the Managing Committee of the Baptist Education Society and
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forty five other persons, Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying for aid in the erection of a Seminary in this Province: and

A Petition from the Managing Committee of the Baptist Education Society, and eighty five other persons, Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury; praying aid in the erection of a Seminary in this Province.

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

The Honorable Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from the Managing Committee of the Baptist Education Society and fifty five other persons, Inhabitants of Queen's County, praying for aid in the erection of a Seminary in this Province.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to the ungranted Ferries 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 relating to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte, was read a second time; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was called:—

Present.

The Honorable Ward Chipman, President.

“ William Black.
 “ George Shore.
 “ Thomas Baillie.
 “ Harry Peters.
 “ F. P. Robinson.
 “ Joseph Cunard.
 “ James Allanshaw.
 “ W. H. Robinson.
 “ A. E. Botsford.
 “ George H. Hazen.
 “ Thomas C. Lee.

Absent.

The Honorable Richard Simonds.

“ J. S. Saunders. (*Sick.*)
 “ The Attorney General. (*Excused.*)

Pursuant to notice, the following Resolutions were moved:—

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Assembly be admitted as Auditors of the debates of the House, or any other person introduced by a Member of this House.

RESOLVED, That any Member may at any time desire the House to be cleared of strangers, and the President shall immediately give directions to execute the order, without debate.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED, That the above two Resolutions stand as the 43d and 44th standing Rules of this House, and it was

ORDERED, That the House do take the same into consideration, in a Committee of the whole on Tuesday next; and that there be a Call of the House on that day.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 25th February, 1835.

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. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with the following Resolution:—

House of Assembly, 24th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the contents of the Address of this House of the 27th January last, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to afford such information to the House, relative to the negotiations pending between His Majesty's Government and that of the United States, on the subject of the Northeastern Boundary, as His Excellency might deem expedient and proper, in order that the House might the better be enabled to prepare an humble and dutiful Address to His Majesty thereon, together with His Excellency's reply to the said Address, be communicated to the Legislative Council, that House requiring such information by a resolution communicated on the 2d February instant, before it can go into consideration of the expediency of addressing His Majesty on the subject, in pursuance of the request contained in the Message of the House of Assembly of the 29th January.

EXTRACT FROM JOURNALS.

“ House of Assembly, Tuesday, 27th January, 1835.

“ Whereas it is of the utmost importance to His Majesty's Subjects, that the Boundary between the State of Maine and this Province should be established; therefore,

“ **RESOLVED**, Unanimously, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to afford such

such information to the House, relative to the negotiations now pending between His Majesty's Government and that of the United States, on the subject, as His Excellency may deem expedient and proper, in order that the House may be the better enabled to prepare an humble and dutiful Address to His Majesty thereon.

“Wednesday, 28th January, 1835.

“Mr. L. A. Wilmot from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for information on the subject of the Boundary Line between this Province and the State of Maine, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he had not received any communications whatever from His Majesty's Government on the subject, during the progress of the negotiations.

(Signed) CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province, 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. Black, Cunard, and Allanshaw be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to Light Houses and other Establishments on the Island of Saint Paul's in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, 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 for the County of Charlotte, to levy an Assessment towards paying off the debt due by the 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 relating to Corporations, 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. Chandler, that they have agreed to the following Bills:—

A Bill intituled “An Act to facilitate the examination of Witnesses before Trial in the Supreme Court:” and

A Bill intituled “An Act to define the crime of Forgery.”

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

A Bill intituled “A Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint Stephen Rail Road Company:” and

A Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Charlotte to make rules and regulations respecting Lock-up-Houses in that County;"

and that
They had agreed to the amendment made to the Bill 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 Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity.

Read a first time, the Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint Stephen Rail Road Company; and it was

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

Read the said Bill a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the same be referred to a Select Committee of four Members to report thereon; and that the Honorable Messrs. Simonds, Allanshaw, Botsford, and Lec be a Committee for that purpose.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Allanshaw be added to the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company.

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Charlotte, to make rules and regulations respecting Lock-up-Houses in that County.

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

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

A Petition from William and Thomas Leavitt and James Kirk, Merchants in the City of Saint John, praying to be allowed the drawback on Six Casks of Molasses and One Hogshead of Sugar, shipped for stores on board the Whale Ship Peruvian:

A Petition from George Bragg, praying for a Bounty on Grain raised in Queen's County in the year 1830, by Robert Roy: and

A Petition from John Hartt and twenty one others, Tanners in the City and County of Saint John, praying that an additional protecting duty may be imposed on all Leather imported into this Province.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Flinn, late of Westfield, in King's County, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in said Parish for one year, ending 11th August, 1829.

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

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for Legislative aid to enable them to pay the balance due on a building erected on Partridge Island, for the reception of healthy passengers who may be compelled by Law there to land, and for the erection of a House for the residence of the Health Officer on that Island.

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

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

A Petition from John Wilson and others, Merchants of Saint Andrews, praying that no alteration be made in the present Law for regulating the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte; and

A Petition from John Thompson, a licensed Teacher in the Parish of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying remuneration for keeping School fifteen months in said Parish.

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

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

A Petition from Messrs. Gilmore, Rankin and Company of Northumberland, praying for drawback on two puncheons of Rum shipped to Canada:

A Petition from Patrick Henderson, of Chatham in Northumberland, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed for losses sustained by him as surety in a Treasury Bond for one Thomas Mills:

A Petition from Donald McDonald and David Bruce, two old Soldiers, praying for Legislative aid:

A Petition from the Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of Chatham, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in relieving Shipwrecked Emigrants:

A Petition from James Hayes, a settler on the road from Chatham to Bathurst, praying for Legislative aid: and

A Petition from Dudley Perley and others, Inhabitants of the lower District of the Parish of Chatham, praying for aid to make a road from Murdock's Marsh to the Ferry at Napan River.

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

On motion made and seconded, it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole, on Monday next, to take into consideration the Message from the Assembly of the 29th of January last, on the subject of the Boundary Line between this Province and the United States of America, and the Message brought up from the Assembly this day on the same subject.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 26th February, 1835.

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. Allanshaw.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Charlotte, to make rules and regulations respecting Lock-up-Houses in 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.

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 made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate a summary practice in the Supreme Court."

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. Chandler, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 21st day of February instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House was then again put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate a summary practice in 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 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. expunge the remainder of the Title, and insert "to amend the Law relating to a summary practice in the Supreme Court."

At B. expunge the Preamble.

At C. in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows:—

"That in any Summary Action in the Supreme Court, wherein the Plaintiff may be entitled to Judgment by default under the provisions of the second section of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to establish and regulate a summary practice in the Supreme Court,' the Court or a Judge thereof may let in the Defendant to appear and defend, in like manner, and upon such terms as in Actions not summary by the practice of the said Court may be done after Interlocutory Judgment, any thing in the said second section of the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding."

At D. in Section II. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows:—

"That in such Summary Actions the Defendant may file a demurrer to the Writ, in lieu of the general issue, and give a copy thereof to the Plaintiff's Attorney, which demurrer shall be in a brief and summary form, and notice in writing of the grounds thereof, shall be given to the Plaintiff's Attorney at the same time with such copy, and upon such demurrer the Court shall give Judgment according as the very

very right of the cause shall require, without regarding any imperfection, defect, or want of form in the Writ, and if Judgment be given for the Plaintiff, the Court may proceed to assess the amount to be recovered in like manner as in the case of Judgment by default, and no arrest of Judgment shall be allowed in such Summary Actions."

At E. in Section III. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows:—

"That in such Summary Actions any matters in bar to the Action, which in Actions not summary ought to be pleaded specially, may be given in evidence under the general Issue, provided that notice in writing of such matters be given to the Plaintiff's Attorney at the same time with the Plea; and Infancy or Coverture of the Defendant, shall not in any Summary Action be given in evidence, unless such notice thereof be given."

At F. expunge the remainder of the Bill.

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. Stewart, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.'"

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 authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the debt due by the said County.

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, That the report be received, and leave granted.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court," 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 relating to Corporations.

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,

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.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they had agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to regulate the ungranted Ferries in this Province.

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 Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte.

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

On motion—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, on the Bill relating to Light Houses and other Establishments on the Island of Saint Paul's in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 21st day of February instant.

RESOLVED, That this House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take into consideration any Resolutions of Appropriation sent from the Assembly.

ORDERED, That the said Resolutions of Appropriation of the 21st of February, be referred to the said Committee.

The amendments sent up from the Assembly, to the Bill to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court, was read a first time as follows:—

I. Section. At A. dele "first," and insert "second."

XIII. Section. At B. add "and also touching the award and return of any Jury process for trials at Nisi Prius."

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.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that Mr. Street, Mr. Wyer, and Mr. J. M. Wilmot were appointed a Committee from the Assembly, to join the Committee of this House, in preparing an Address to His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Timber Duties.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 27th February, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Pétér's.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate a summary practice in the Supreme Court," 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, intituled "An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester," 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 second reading of the Bill to continue an Act to prevent expense in proceedings against Trespassers on Crown Lands, being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday 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 Charlotte to make rules and regulations respecting Lock-up-Houses in that County.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to consider the Bill to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuits and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province.

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 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 words “and Courts of Oyer and Terminer.”

At B. in Section I. insert the word “Executive.”

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, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill for facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province, presented their report.

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

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill for facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined the said Bill, the provisions of which, however, appear to them so objectionable that they cannot recommend the Bill to the adoption of this Honorable House.

(Signed)

JO. CUNARD, Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to consider the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment towards paying off the debt due by the said 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, 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.

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

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City: and

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A Bill to regulate the Inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption, and for exportation.

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 Light Houses and other Establishments in the Island of Saint Paul's in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

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 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.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to explain an Act, intituled 'An Act in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force to provide for sick and disabled Seamen not being paupers belonging to this Province,' so far so the same relates to the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes therein mentioned," 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. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy," 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 House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration Resolutions of Appropriation sent from the Assembly.

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 Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 16th of February instant, and recommended that the House should concur in the same, with the exception of the following grants, to-wit :

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for the present Session :

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council, the sum of Twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session :

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of Two hundred pounds for the present Session :

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of One hundred pounds for the present Session :

Which the Committee recommended should not be concurred in; That

That the Committee had agreed to a Resolution which they recommended to the adoption of the House;

That the Committee had also gone into consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 13th and 21st of February, and recommended that the House should concur in the same, with the exception of the following grant:

To Adam D. Thompson, the sum of Twenty pounds, for teaching a School in Saint Andrews, one year ending in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty three;

Which the Committee recommended should not be concurred in; and

That the Committee asked leave to sit again.

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

Whereupon, the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 16th of February instant, were concurred in by the House, with the exception of the following grants, to-wit:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for the present Session:

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council, the sum of Twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session:

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of Two hundred pounds for the present Session:

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of One hundred pounds for the present Session:

Which were not concurred in by the House.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee, was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

RESOLVED, That this House doth not concur in the said excepted Resolutions, because they depart from the usage which has prevailed since the appointment of the present Clerk and Clerk Assistant of this House, to grant annually to these Officers respectively the same allowance that is made to the Clerk and Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, which usage, is in the opinion of this House founded on good reason, and is in conformity with the invariable usage in regard to the allowances of the other Officers of the respective Houses.

And the question of concurrence upon this Resolution being put, it was agreed to by the House:

And the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 18th day of February were also concurred in by the House:

And the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 21st day of February were also concurred in by the House, with the exception of the following grant:

To Adam D. Thompson, the sum of Twenty pounds, for teaching a School in Saint Andrews one year, ending in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty three; which was 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 16th, 18th and 21st February, 1835, with the exceptions herein before

before mentioned, and that he communicate to the Assembly the foregoing Resolution reported by the Committee of the whole House, and passed this Day.

Read a first time, the Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, by leave, presented a Petition from James Carter, praying for remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

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

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 2d March, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuits and Courts of Oyer and Terminer 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 the said Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts and demands in the City of Saint John."

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 authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City, 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 regulate the Inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption, and for exportation, 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 explain an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being paupers belonging to this Province, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, 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 continue an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester."

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 amendments.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Messages from the Assembly of the 29th of January last, and 24th of February instant, on the subject of the Boundary Line between this Province and the United States of America.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed several Resolutions, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said Resolutions were then read as follows:—

RESOLVED, That the interests of this Province are deeply involved in the question
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now in dispute between His Majesty and the United States of America, relating to the Boundary between the British Territories in North America and the said United States.

RESOLVED, That this House has the fullest confidence in the determination of His Majesty's Government to maintain His Majesty's rights, and preserve the integrity of these His North American Dominions, in the settlement of this most important question.

RESOLVED, That a speedy settlement thereof is earnestly to be desired as well for the quiet and welfare of the Inhabitants of those parts of His Majesty's possessions, which are claimed by the United States, as for the general benefit and advancement of this Province.

RESOLVED, That this House will join the House of Assembly, in an humble and dutiful Address to His Majesty, laying the substance of the foregoing Resolutions at the foot of the Throne.

And the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to consider the Bill for facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this 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, 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.

Message from the Assentby, by Mr. Ford, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 25th, 27th and 28th of February last, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Committee of the whole upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing the 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 provision for the same, 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

and the amendments reported by the Select Committee, and had made further amendments, and recommended the said Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Robinson, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to the exportation of Lumber," 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 "An Act to regulate Tavern Keepers and Retailers," 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 it 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 same be referred to a Select Committee of three Members to report thereon; and that the Honorable Messrs. W. H. Robinson, Botsford, and Hazen, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill, in addition to and in amendment of, an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate a summary practice in the Supreme Court;" and

That Mr. Partelow has been added to the Committee appointed by the Assembly, to join the Committee of this House, in preparing an Address to His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Timber Duties.

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

A Petition from E. D. W. Ratchford and Simeon L. Lugin of the City of Saint John, praying for a drawback on Rum, Sugar, and Lime Juice exported to Nova Scotia:

A Petition from James T. Hanford of the City of Saint John, praying for a drawback on one puncheon of Rum exported to Nova Scotia: and

A Petition from James and William Delap, Merchants in the City of Saint John, praying that half the duty paid on Passengers brought into the Port of Saint John in the brig Ambassador from Londonderry may be remitted.

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 Thomas Simpson, praying aid for teaching a School in the County of Westmorland in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty two: and

A Petition from Joshua Chappell of Bay de Vert, praying for aid to establish a Packet from this Province to Prince Edward Island.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented the following Pétitions:—

A Petition from Sanford Brown and Twenty four other persons, praying an allowance may be made, for the teaching of a School in the County of Saint John, for reasons set out in the Petition:

A Petition from George G. Winniett, praying remuneration, for teaching a School in Hampton, in King's County: and

A Petition from Ebenezer Smith and William Simpson, Executors of Hugh M'Diarmid, a licensed School Master, praying for the sum of ten pounds to be granted, being an amount due the said Hugh M'Diarmid for teaching a School in King's County for six months.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, by leave, presented the following Pétitions:—

A Petition from Colin Campbell, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company at Saint Stephen, may not pass into a Law, for reasons set forth by the said Petition: and

A Petition from some of the Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to assess the said County for the purpose of paying off sundry debts due by the said County.

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

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the enlargement of the sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas 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 to-morrow.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

TUESDAY, 3d March, 1835.

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. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS:

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The Order of the Day, for the second-reading of the Bill to prevent expense in proceedings against Trespassers on Crown Lands, being read, it was

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Order of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to the exportation of Lumber," 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 enlargement of the sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and 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, to take the same into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts and demands in the City of Saint John, 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 Honorable Mr. Shore reported the amendments recommended by the Committee of the whole House, to the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing the 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 provision for the same.

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

At A. in Section VII. expunge the word "where."

At B. expunge the words "greater than the allowance made for Roads in the Grants of such Lands which shall be."

At C. insert the words "occasioned by the removal of such Fences or Buildings."

At D. insert the word "also."

At E. in Section VIII. expunge the word "such."

At F. expunge the words "any one or more Parishes in said County, as they the said Justices may think just and reasonable," and insert the words "such Parish or Parishes in the said County, as they the said Justices shall think ought to bear the same, and in such proportion upon each Parish, as they the said Justices shall think just and reasonable."

At G. insert the words "Parish or."

At H. in Section X. expunge the word "Principal," and insert "Disinterested."

At I. in Section XI. expunge the word "Two," and insert the word "Four."

At J. in Section XIV. expunge the words "Two thirds of," and insert the word "all."

At K. in Section XV. insert the words "which return shall distinctly designate the

the marks, bounds, and lines, by which the Highway or Road so laid out, altered, or shut up, may be known and ascertained.

At L. in Section XVI. expunge the remainder of the Section.

At M. in Section XVII. insert "Provided also, that no person shall be assessed both for property and income; and that it shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners, to assess the Inhabitants of their respective Parishes, liable to be assessed in these respects, either for property or for income, as to such Commissioners shall seem meet."

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 said Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was called.

Present :

The Honorable Ward Chipman, President.

" William Black.

" George Shore.

" Thomas Baillie.

" Harry Peters.

" F. P. Robinson.

" Richard Simonds.

" Joseph Cunard.

" James Allanshaw.

" John S. Saunders.

" William H. Robinson.

" A. E. Botsford.

" The Attorney General.

" George H. Hazen.

" Thomas C. Lec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Resolutions moved on the 24th. of February last.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Resolutions, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said Resolutions were then read as follows :—

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Assembly be admitted as auditors of the debates of the House, or any other person introduced by a Member of this House.

RESOLVED, That any Member may, at any time, desire the House to be cleared of strangers; and the President shall immediately give directions to execute the order, without debate.

RESOLVED,

RESOLVED, That the above two Resolutions stand as the 43d and 44th Standing Rules of this House.

And the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

On motion—**RESOLVED**, That the foregoing Standing Orders do not go into effect until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that in the mean time the necessary arrangement be made for carrying them into operation.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ford, with Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 24th day of February last, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Committee of the whole House upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

Message from the Assembly, Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue and amend the Laws for raising a Revenue in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same,'" 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; 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 Cunard, be appointed a Committee 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 to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain lands in the said City.

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 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. at the end of Section I. insert:

"Provided

“ Provided always, That no sale and disposition of the said lots of land and premises, or of any part thereof, shall be made without the consent and approbation of the Bishop of the Diocese being thereto first had and obtained; which consent and approbation shall be manifested by the Archdeacon or Ecclesiastical Commissary of this Province, becoming a party to every deed of conveyance made under this Act, and, by and with the direction of such Bishop, signing and sealing the same.”

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

ORDERED, That the amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, be 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. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the Resolutions into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again:

Leave granted.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 1 o' Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1835.

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. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain lands in the said City, 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 repeal all the Laws now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing the 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 provisions for 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue and amend the Laws for raising a revenue in this Province, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members to report thereon; and that the Honorable Messrs. Peters, Simonds, and Al-lanshaw, be appointed a Committee 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 to explain an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force to provide for sick and disabled Seamen not being paupers belonging to this Province, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to consider the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Charlotte to make rules and regulations respecting Lock-up-Houses in that County.

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

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

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 Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy,

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,

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the Bill be 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 inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation.

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 II. expunge the word "Sureties," and insert "Justices."

At B. insert the words "and sworn."

At C. in Section III. expunge the words "for barrelling," and insert "to be packed for home consumption."

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, 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 authorize the enlargement of the sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas 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 the 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, intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to the exportation of Lumber."

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 "Thirty seven."

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

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company, reported that the Committee had prepared certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bill and the amendments reported by the Select Committee into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Allanshaw, from the Select Committee to whom was referred, the Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint Stephen Rail Road Company, presented their report.

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

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint Stephen Rail Road Company, beg leave to report, that it does not appear to your Committee, from the evidence submitted to them, that the said Bill has been read at the General Sessions of the Peace, in conformity with the standing order of this House.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion that in the absence of such evidence, and the want of a sufficient plan to point out the ground on which the proposed Rail Road is intended to be constructed, it would be inexpedient to recommend its further progress during the present Session.

(Signed)

J. ALLANSHAW, Chairman.

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

On motion, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly.

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 Resolutions, had made progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 5th March, 1835.

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. Allanshaw.**Mr. Saunders.**Mr. W. H. Robinson.**Mr. Botsford.**Mr. Attorney General.**Mr. Hazen.**Mr. Lee.*

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the Inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation, 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, intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to the exportation of Lumber," 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 authorize the enlargement of the sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Title be "An Act to authorize the enlargement of the sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do take the said Bill down to the Assembly, and inform that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue and amend the Act for incorporating the Bank of New Brunswick," 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. L. A. Wilmot, that Mr. L. A. Wilmot and Mr. Partelow, have been appointed a Committee from the Assembly, to join such Committee as this House may appoint, for the purpose of preparing an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the North Eastern Boundary of the United States.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to prevent expense in proceedings against Trespassers on Crown Lands, 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 said Bill into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 3d March instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Committee of the whole upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Robinson, that they have agreed to the amendment made to the Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain lands in the said City.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing the 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 provision for the same.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize an assessment on the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, towards paying off the debts due from the said County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second 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 sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company, 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 taken the said Bill, and the amendments reported by the Select Committee, into consideration, had made some progress therein, and recommended that a Conference be requested with the Assembly, on the subject matter of this Bill.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council desire a Conference with the Assembly, on the subject matter of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company."

On motion—The House was put into a Committee of the whole, upon the Resolutions of Appropriation

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that they had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 6th March, 1835.

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. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize an assessment on the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, towards paying off the debts due from the 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 the Day, the Bill to continue and amend the Act for incorporating the Bank of New Brunswick, 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 Street, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the better regulation 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.

The Honorable Mr. W. H. Robinson, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to regulate Tavern Keepers and Retailers, reported that they had carefully examined the said Bill, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House, without amendment.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and 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.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Botsford be appointed a Committee on the part

part of the Legislative Council, to join the Committee of the Assembly, for the purpose of preparing an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the North Eastern Boundary of the United States.

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

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to continue and amend the Laws for raising a revenue in this Province, presented their report.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and 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.

The Honorable Mr. Shore, by leave, presented a Petition from Charity Williams, praying for the Legislative allowance as a female teacher.

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

The Honorable the Attorney General moved for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish certain legal charges on Crown prosecutions for intrusion.

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, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from David B. Wetmore, and one hundred and forty other persons, Inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to build a Bridge over the Kennebecasis River :

A Petition from James Hendricks, and one hundred and five other Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass for the erection of a Bridge over the Kennebecasis River :

A Petition from Justice S. Wetmore, and James Whitney, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to build a Bridge over the Kennebecasis River :

A Petition from James M'Clellan, praying compensation for teaching a School eight months in the County of Westmorland :

A Petition from John Barrett, of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying compensation for teaching a School in that Parish : and

A Petition from John Young, praying for Legislative aid to relieve him from a prosecution at the Suit of the Crown.

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

On motion—The House was put into a Committee of the whole upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th 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

That the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which they recommended to the adoption of the House; and they asked leave to sit again.

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

Whereupon the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th of February, were concurred in by the House, with the exception of the following grants, to-wit :

To John Thompson, twenty five pounds, for teaching a School fifteen months at West Isles :

To Thomas Blacklock, to compensate him for teaching a School six months, the sum of ten pounds :

To Josiah Freeze, of Sussex Vale, a licensed teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, to remunerate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Brunswick in Queen's County, for one year, ending in October one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine :

To John Kinnear, President of the Saint Patrick's Society, the sum of fifty pounds, to enable the said Society to extend more effectual relief to the numerous Irish Emigrants arriving at Saint John, to be taken from the Emigrant Fund :

To Thomas H. Black, the sum of five pounds, for teaching a School in the Middle Quaco District in the Parish of Saint Martin's, for three months, ending September one thousand eight hundred and thirty four :

To James Carter, of Saint David in the County of Charlotte, the sum of twenty pounds, said to be due him for teaching a Public School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the year ending on the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and nineteen :

To Jane M'Cracken, five pounds, for teaching a School six months at West Isles :

To John Flynn, a licensed teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield, King's County, for one year, ending the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine :

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, the sum of four pounds, for expenses incurred in relief extended to Shipwrecked Emigrants, the said sum to be taken from the Emigrant Fund :

To the Rev. Gilbert L. Wiggins, Minister of Grace Church in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, in aid of individual subscription, towards establishing a Free School in that populous Parish :

To the Rev. J. Dunphy and Committee of Management of Saint Malachi Church in the City of Saint John, the sum of fifty pounds, in aid of individual subscription, towards the education of the numerous children of the Roman Catholic persuasion :

To Alexander Gillespie, a licensed teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in Canning for one year, ending June one thousand eight hundred and thirty three :

To George G. Winniett, the sum of twenty pounds, for a School taught by him in Hampton in the County of King's, for the period of one year from September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two :

To William Brennan, the sum of twenty pounds, for keeping a School in the Parish of Portland during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four : To

To Ebenezar Packard, the sum of twenty pounds, for his services in keeping a Parish School in Northesk in the County of Northumberland for one year, (viz:) six months in one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and six months in one thousand eight hundred and thirty :

To Hannah A. Packard, the sum of ten pounds, for her services, in keeping a Parish School in Northesk in the County of Northumberland, during six months in one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and six months in one thousand eight hundred and thirty one :

To Catherine Dayton, the sum of ten pounds, to remunerate her for teaching a School in the Parish of Fredericton for one year :

To Joseph Samuels of Chatham, Miramichi, the sum of two pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence, being the amount of duties paid by him on forty two thousand four hundred Quills, and thirty five gross of Pencils, exported by him in July last to Quebec :

To Ebenezar Packard, the sum of twenty pounds, for keeping a School one year in the Parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland, ending in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two :

To Thomas M'Donald Beverly, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, for the year ending on the twenty ninth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three :

To the Managing Committee of the Baptist Education Society, the sum of five hundred pounds, towards the erection of a Seminary at Fredericton, for the education of youth :

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, to be applied for the building of a suitable residence for the Health Officer to be stationed on Partridge Island, the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund ;

Which were not concurred in by the House.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee, was then read as follows :—

RESOLVED, That this House doth not object to the propriety of the last mentioned Grant to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, if taken from the general funds of the Province; but the House does not think that an establishment which is wanted for preserving the general health of the Community should be charged on the Emigrant Fund.

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, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th of February, with the exceptions herein before mentioned, and that he communicate to the Assembly the foregoing Resolution reported by the Committee of the whole House, and passed.

Adjourned until To-morrow at A 1/2 Clock.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 7th March, 1835.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Petefs.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill for the better regulation 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 next, to take the said Bill into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to abolish certain legal charges on Crown prosecutions for intrusion, 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 House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to authorize an assessment on the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, towards paying off the debts due from the 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 to the adoption of the House, without any amendment.

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.

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 services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province:

A Bill to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves and other persons therein mentioned, from vessels arriving in this Province: and

A Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to sick and disabled Seamen not being paupers belonging to this Province.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Robinson, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the following Bills:—

A Bill to regulate the Inspection of Dry and Pickled Fish, for home consumption and for exportation: and

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to the exportation of Lumber."

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

ORDERED, That it be discharged, and that it stand upon the Order of the Day for Monday next.

Read a first time, the Bill to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves and other persons therein mentioned, from vessels arriving in this Province.

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

Read a first time, the Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to sick and disabled Seamen not being paupers belonging to this Province.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province.

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 regulate Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and the report of the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and the report of the Select Committee, and recommended the Bill, 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.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for establishing a tender in payments to be made in this Province, and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House;

And that the Assembly had agreed to the Bill to authorize the enlargement of the sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province.

Read a first time, the Bill for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

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 continue and amend the Laws for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the report of the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After

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 they recommended the Bill to the adoption of the House.

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

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, 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 carefully examined the Accounts of the Clerk amounting to One hundred and seventy five pounds eleven shillings and ten pence, which is made up of the following charges, and they recommended the same to be allowed, viz :

R. Rankin and Co.'s	Account for Stationery,	-	-	-	£58	2	0
Wm. Reynolds'	do.	do.	-	-	1	15	6
Francis Beverly's	do.	Binding Books, &c.	-	-	8	3	1
Joseph Gaynor's	do.	Cloth for Table, &c.	-	-	1	12	11
William B. Phair's	do.	Postage,	-	-	17	14	0
R. Dunn's	do.	Repairs,	-	-	9	5	5
Thomas Aitkin's	do.	Cabinet Work,	-	-	7	3	5
E. Elliott's	do.	Repairing Stoves,	-	-	1	2	6
James Biggs'	do.	Sleigh Hire,	-	-	65	0	0
Brannen and Watts'	do.	Services during recess,	-	-	2	10	0
Justin Sphann's	do.	Sundries,	-	-	2	10	6
James F. Gale's	do.	do	-	-	0	12	6

£175 11 10

Your Committee recommend that the sum of Forty pounds, in addition to the above sum of £175 11 10, be placed at the disposal of the Clerk to be applied for the purchase of a Black Rod, Coals, Lettering Books, and such other Contingencies as may arise; the amount of which cannot now be ascertained. The said sum to be accounted for at the next sitting of the House.

(Signed)

JO. CUNARD, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same," presented their report.

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ORDERED,

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

The Committee to whom was referred the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same," report, that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend it to the adoption of this House.

(Signed)

R. SIMONDS.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 9th March, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue and amend the Laws for raising a Revenue in this Province, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate Tavern Keepers and Retailers, 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 provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to 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.

Pursuant

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves and other persons therein mentioned, from vessels arriving 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 in amendment of the Acts relating to sick and disabled Seamen not being paupers belonging to 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 House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication throughout the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same," 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, that they 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 "so far as the same relates to that part of the Great Road between Fredericton and the Restigouche River lying between Fredericton and Robert Doak's farm, and also that part of the same relating," and insert the words "which relates."

At B. expunge "on the south side of the Miramichi River."

At C. expunge "and in lieu thereof."

At D. expunge Section II., and alter the enumeration of the following Sections.

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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they do agree to the Conference requested by this House, on the subject matter of the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Simonds be appointed the Conferree on the part of this House, on the subject matter of the said Bill.

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

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 continue and amend the Act for incorporating the Bank of New Brunswick.

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 II. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert “ 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.”

At B. in Section III. insert “ from and after the expiration of one year from the passing of this Act.”

Expunge the Fifth Section, and Rider, and insert—

“ V. And be it enacted, That the Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be liable to be seized and taken in Execution by the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, upon Notice in writing of such Execution being given to the Cashier of the said Bank, subject to the provisos hereinafter contained, and may be sold and disposed of by him in the same manner as other personal property, and on production of a Bill of Sale from the said Sheriff, the Cashier of the said Bank is hereby directed and required to transfer the number of Shares seized and sold by the said Sheriff to the Purchaser or Purchasers of the same: Provided always, that all Stock so seized as aforesaid, shall be first chargeable to the full amount of all Notes discounted at the said Bank, when on the person or persons against whom the said Execution shall be issued, shall be responsible either as Drawers or Endorsers, whether the said Notes shall be at the time due or otherwise; and provided also, that the Stock of any Shareholder of the said Bank shall only be bound by such Execution from the time of such Notice being so delivered to the Cashier as aforesaid.”

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 amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 prevent expense in proceedings against Trespassers on Crown Lands.

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

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

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

The following Resolution was moved and seconded:—

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to call upon the Law Officers of the Crown for their opinion in what respect the Bill, intituled “A Bill to prevent expense in proceedings against Trespassers on Crown Lands,” passed by the House of Assembly at the present Session, and sent up to the Council for concurrence, militates against the rights of the Crown, or of the Subject; as also for their opinion as to how, and by what means, the objects contemplated by that Bill are to be otherwise and better attained.

And upon the question whether the Resolution be sustained, it was decided in the negative.

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 regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

On motion—The House was again put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly.

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 Resolutions, had made further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, from the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Timber and Deal Trade, reported a draft, which he read.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said draft into consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Freeze, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to incorporate the Norton Bridge 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.

TUESDAY, 10th March, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in the Province, 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.

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of the Bill to continue and amend the Act for incorporating the Bank of New Brunswick, being read, it was ordered to be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted.

The House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to consider the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a further amendment to the said Bill, 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 C. in Section IV. expunge "Capital Stock," and insert "Discounts."

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 said Bill, as amended, 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

quaint 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 Norton Bridge Company, was read a second time.

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 of the Acts relating to sick and disabled Seamen, not being paupers belonging to this 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, 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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, that Mr. Partelow and Mr. Crane have been appointed a Committee on the part of the House of Assembly, to manage the Conference on the part of the Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge 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 an Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Timber Duties.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said Address having been read, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Petition of Your Majesty's Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, have learnt, with much satisfaction, from the despatch of the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 2d May, 1834, that it was not the intention of His Majesty's Government to propose to Parliament any alteration in those Duties affecting the Timber and Deal Trade of that year, and that no step will be taken without the fullest consideration of the Colonial interests involved.

Experience

Experience has proved, that so long as this highly important question is involved in doubt and uncertainty, prudent persons will be deterred from investing capital in the establishment of Mills of approved construction, Stores, Wharves, and other works requisite for conducting the Trade in those articles extensively and advantageously.

The building of Mills fitted with machinery manufactured in the Mother Countries, would have the immediate effect of greatly improving the quality of Deals and all other kinds of sawed Lumber in these Colonies; and there can be no doubt that the Trade in these articles or in squared Timber never can be carried on to the greatest advantage of which it is susceptible, either to the Parent State or to these Colonies, unless those concerned in it are assured, that no change unfavorable to the North American Colonies will be made, until time shall have been given for a reasonable profit to be derived from the capital to be invested in such establishments.

We need not enlarge on the policy, the vital importance, of fostering a Trade, the healthy and hardy character of which affords the best nursery for Seamen—which employs upwards of two thousand sail of British Shipping—offers cheap transport and immediate employment to vast numbers of Emigrants—secures an increased and a continually increasing consumption of British manufactures—and which so manifestly and powerfully tends to strengthen the ties that bind us to the Parent State; for we have the most confident expectation that the consideration which Your Majesty's Government will give to interests so vast and important, both in a Colonial and National point of view, must lead to the rejection of the solicitations of those who desire a change that would prove ruinous to the Colonies, and beneficial only to Foreign Countries, and the comparatively few British merchants who are commercially connected with those Countries.

Craving leave to refer to former Petitions of the Council and Assembly, laid before Your Majesty in the years of 1831 and 1833, respectively, it now only remains for us, most humbly to entreat Your Majesty, that this subject, so important to the mercantile and manufacturing interests, and to the maritime power of the United Kingdom, as well as to the prosperity of the North American Colonies, may receive the most serious consideration, and that no change in the scale of duties on Timber and Deals, unfavourable to British interests, may be made.

And as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

On motion—The House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration Resolutions of Appropriation.

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 Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 3d and 4th of March instant, 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 asked leave to sit again.

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

Whereupon the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 3d and 4th of March, were concurred in by the House, with the exception of the following grants, to-wit :

To

To James M'Clellan, a licensed teacher, the sum of thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence, to compensate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Sackville, County of Westmorland, for eight months, ending in March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one :

To Jane Danforth, a licensed teacher in Carleton, within the City of Saint John, the sum of ten pounds for her services in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four :

To Mrs. Susannah Guimarian, the sum of five pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Sheffield for six months, ending in October one thousand eight hundred and thirty four : and

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds, for the present Session, and to each and every Member of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expenses of attendance in General Assembly, the sum of thirty pounds; and for travelling charges of each and every Member, the sum of fifteen shillings per day, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker;

Which were not concurred in by the House.

Upon the question whether the last mentioned grant should be concurred in, the House divided—

Content.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Simonds.
Mr. Allanshaw.
Mr. Attorney General.

Non Content.
Mr. Chief Justice.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. F. P. Robinson.
Mr. Cunard.
Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Mr. Botsford.
Mr. Hazen.
Mr. Lee.

And it was decided in the negative.

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 3d and 4th of March, with the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Morehouse, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue and amend the Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of 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 House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

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; and recommended that the further consideration of the same should 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.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Conference on the subject matter of the Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company," be instructed to communicate to the Assembly, that

The Legislative Council have desired this Conference upon this Bill, for the purpose of acquainting the Assembly, that the Council are of opinion, that the Bill should contain provisions for fixing and regulating the Tolls to be taken for passing over the contemplated Bridge, and that this matter should not be left at large to the discretion of the directors of the Company, which the Council conceive to be objectionable on principle, and they cannot find any precedent for such a course in Acts passed for similar purposes in the Mother Country, and the neighbouring Colonies;

The Council having desired this Conference for the purpose above mentioned, take the same opportunity of communicating to the Assembly certain proposed amendments to the said Bill, which have been agreed to in a Committee of the whole of the Legislative Council.

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 the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves and other persons therein mentioned, from vessels arriving in this Province.

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 of the same should 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.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1835:

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr.

*Mr. Botsford.**Mr. Attorney-General.**Mr. Hazen.**Mr. Lee.*

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty relative to the Timber duties.

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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue and amend the Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the Twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with as regards this Bill, and that the House be presently put into a Committee of the whole 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 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 I. expunge the words "and amended."

At B. insert "and except as herein after otherwise amended."

At C. in Section II. insert "for the City and County of Saint John."

At D. insert "for the County of Charlotte."

At E. insert "for the County of York."

At F. in Section III. insert "or of the Act to which this is an amendment."

At G. insert the following:—

"IV. And be it enacted, That the powers and authorities of any Board of Health already established under the provisions of the said hereinbefore recited Act, in any County or place in the second Section of this Act named and specified, shall continue in force and effect without any new appointment, subject in all respects to the regulations and provisions of the said recited Act, any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

The said amendments being read a first 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

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Boundary Line between this Province and the United States of America, reported a draft which he read.

ORDERED, That the House be presently put into a Committee of the whole 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 gone through the said Address, and had agreed thereto, and recommended the same to the adoption of House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said Address being read, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble and Dutiful Address of Your Majesty's Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, feeling that the interests of this Province are deeply involved in the question now in dispute between Your Majesty and the United States of America, relating to the Boundary between the British Territories in North America and the said United States, are induced to address Your Majesty upon this subject, with sentiments of unshaken attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

Deeply impressed with a sense of Your Majesty's constant wishes to promote the prosperity of all parts of Your extended Empire, we have the fullest confidence in the determination of Your Majesty's Government, to maintain Your Majesty's rights, and preserve the integrity of these Your North American Dominions, in the settlement of this most important question.

We beg leave most humbly to represent, that a speedy settlement thereof is earnestly to be desired, as well for the quiet and welfare of the Inhabitants of those parts of Your Majesty's possessions which are claimed by the United States, as for the general benefit and advancement of this Province.

And as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

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 Address.

RESOLVED, That the Journals of this and each succeeding Session of the Legislative Council be disposed of as follows:—

Three copies to the Lieutenant Governor.

Three copies to each Member of this House.

One copy to each Member of the House of Assembly.

One copy to the College Library.

One copy to the Law Library.

One

- One copy to each of the ~~Governors, Legislative Councils, and Houses of Assembly~~ of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.
 One copy to the Library of the House of Lords.
 One copy to the Library of the House of Commons.
 Four copies to the Colonial Department.
 One copy to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court.
 Three copies to the Clerk for the use of this House.
 Three copies to the Clerk of the House of Assembly for the use of that House.
 One copy to the Attorney General. }
 One copy to the Solicitor General. } when not Members of this House.
 One copy to the Secretary of the Province.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk be directed to order the following Newspapers to be kept on file for the use of this House, viz:—

- One from Quebec.
 One from Toronto.
 One from Halifax.
 The Royal Gazette of this Province.
 The Mirror of Parliament from England.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk be directed to make arrangements for interchanging the Laws of this Province with the several Legislative Councils of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, for the Laws of those Provinces respectively, for the use of this House; such arrangement to extend to the existing Laws of the several Provinces as well as to any future Laws to be passed.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

THURSDAY, 12th March, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to continue and amend the Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of 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. Message

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Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they have agreed to the Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty, relative to the Timber Duties; and that Mr. Street, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Brown, have been appointed a Committee of the Assembly, to join such Committee as this House may appoint to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request he will be pleased to transmit the same.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Simonds and Mr. Cunard, be appointed a Committee to join the Committee of the Assembly for the above purpose.

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

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillic.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, that the Assembly request a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

RESOLVED, That the House do agree to the same.

ORDERED, That the former Conferree do manage this Conference on the part of this House.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Miles, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to continue and amend the Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, the Committee of Conference on the subject matter of the Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company," and of the last Conference, reported, that he had met Mr. Crane and Mr. J. M. Wilmot, a Committee appointed by the Assembly, who informed him, that they were directed to acquaint him, that the Assembly have agreed to the amendments proposed to be made to the Bill, and also the amendments recommended by the last Conference of the Council and Assembly; and That

That the said amendments have been added to the Bill, by way of Rider, and that they were directed to deliver the said Bill to the Conferees of the Council.

Whereupon—The House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take the said Bill, as amended, 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 said Bill, and recommended the same 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.

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

RESOLVED, That there be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds six shillings and six pence, for the Contingent Expenses of the present Session of the Legislature.

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.

Adjourned until To-Morrow at 11 o'Clock.

SATURDAY, 14th March, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, from the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, to request that His Excellency would be pleased to cause the Petition of both Houses to His Majesty, on the subject of the Timber and Deal Duties, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much pleasure in transmitting a Petition of so great importance, both to the Mother Country and her Colonies.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. J. A. Wilmot, with a Bill, intituled, A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment the Ordinary Services

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vices of the Province, and for other 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 it was

Read a second time.

The following Resolution was moved and seconded:—

RESOLVED, That this Bill contains a grant which was not concurred in by this House, when sent up in the form of a Resolution of Appropriation, and that the combining an Appropriation upon which this House had passed its negative voice, in the same Bill of Supply with the Appropriations in which this House had concurred, is an invasion of the right of free deliberation in this House, which cannot under any circumstances be submitted to, without sacrificing the principles of the Constitution and the independence of this House.

And upon the question whether the Resolution be passed, the House divided—

Content.	Non content.
Mr. Chief Justice.	Mr. Black.
Mr. Baillie.	Mr. Shore.
Mr. F. P. Robinson.	Mr. Simonds.
Mr. Cunard.	Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Allanshaw.	
Mr. W. H. Robinson.	
Mr. Botsford.	
Mr. Hazen.	
Mr. Lee.	

And it passed in the affirmative.

It was then moved and seconded, that the further consideration of the said Bill should be postponed for three months, upon which question the House divided—

Content.	Non content.
Mr. Chief Justice.	Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.	Mr. Simonds.
Mr. Baillie.	
Mr. F. P. Robinson.	
Mr. Cunard.	
Mr. Allanshaw.	
Mr. W. H. Robinson.	
Mr. Botsford.	
Mr. Attorney General.	
Mr. Hazen.	
Mr. Lee.	

And it passed in the affirmative.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, that they have agreed to the joint Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Boundary Line between this Province and the United States of America: and That

That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. Hayward have been appointed a Committee of the Assembly, to join such Committee as this House may appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Botsford and Lee be appointed a Committee of this House, to join the Committee of the Assembly for this purpose.

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

On motion made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, stating the only Documents this House will in future require from the Province Treasurer, annually, are an abstract of the Revenue of the Province, specifying the amount collected at each of the Ports of this Province; and also the accounts relating to sick and disabled Seamen's, the Emigrant and the Light House Funds.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Botsford and Lee be a Committee to present the same.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o' Clock.

MONDAY, 16th March, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. Allanshaw.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Attorney-General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Boundary Line between this Province and the United States, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would transmit the same.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, on the subject of the Treasurer's Accounts, reported that they had attended to that duty.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 10 o' Clock.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 17th March, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. Cunard.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Rotsford.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was 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 to continue and amend the Laws for raising a Revenue in this Province:

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing the 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 provision for the same:

A Bill to regulate Tavern Keepers and Retailers:

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the enlargement of the Sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province:"

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof,' so far as relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews:"

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled, "An Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses:"

A Bill to alter the time of holding the November Term of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gloucester:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same;" and also, "An Act to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John:"

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John:

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled 'An Act to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City :”

A Bill to continue 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 :”

A Bill for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries in this Province :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,’ to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland :”

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their several Counties in their General Sessions, to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Truckage of Goods in the several Towns throughout the Province, and also to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt :”

A Bill to alter the Boundary Line between certain Parishes in the County of Westmorland :

A Bill, intituled “ An Act to remove doubts which may arise from the formation of two distinct Councils in this Province, relating to acts required to be done by His Majesty’s Council :”

A Bill, intituled “ An Act to declare all Acts of Assembly to be public Acts :”

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,” and an Act, intituled “ An Act to extend the power of the Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make farther regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish :”

A Bill to erect the South Western part of the Parish of Richibucto into a separate and distinct Parish :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan, for the erection of a Lock-up-House in the said Parish :

A Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of a Public Boom for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber on the Nashwaak River in the County of York :

A Bill 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 for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning, in Queen’s County, into a separate Town or Parish :

A Bill in addition to and in continuation of the Act relating to the Bass Fishery in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester,’” so far as the same relates to the Bay and Harbour of Restigouche, in the said County of Gloucester :

A Bill to make perpetual the Acts of the General Assembly relating to the surrender of the principal in discharge of Bail :

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding on Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court :

A Bill to authorise the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts :

A Bill to regulate the Fees in Actions not Summary in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and to restrain the removal of such Actions to the Supreme Court :

A Bill, intituled " An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Grammar School in the City of Saint John :"

A Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its branches :

A Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, in the County of York :

A Bill to erect the Northeastern part of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish :

A Bill, intituled " An Act to facilitate the examination of Witnesses before Trial in the Supreme Court :"

A Bill, intituled " An Act to define the crime of Forgery :"

A Bill 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 Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity :

A Bill, intituled " An Act to provide for the more convenient administration of justice in the Supreme Court :"

A Bill to regulate the ungranted Ferries in this Province :

A Bill to amend the Law relating to a Summary practice in the Supreme Court :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester :"

A Bill relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy :

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City :

A Bill to regulate the Inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation :

A Bill to authorize an Assessment on the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte towards paying off the debts due from the said County :

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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,*

“ **H**AVING given my assent to all the Bills which you have passed, I have only to express my extreme regret, that I am under the necessity of closing the Session without there being any Appropriations for the year.”

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—2. Petition from the Justices of the City and County of Saint John, praying for a sum of money to enable them to pay the expences incurred in purchasing buildings for a Cholera Hospital.—Presented and received 360.

—3. Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of Saint John for Legislative aid to enable them to pay the balance due on a building for healthy Passengers on Partridge Island and residence for the Health Officer.—Presented and received 398.

—5. Bill to continue and amend the Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties.—Brought up and read first time 435; read second time 437; twenty-third rule dispensed with *ib.*; Bill committed *ib.*; reported with amendments 437, read third time and passed 439; sent to the Assembly for concurrence *ib.*; acceded to 440; Lieutenant Governor's assent 446.

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—2. Petition from Justus S. Wetmore and James Whitney.—Presented and received 422.

—3. See *Norton Bridge Company*.

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LANDS FOR PUBLIC USES. Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the public landing at Salt Water, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements and for the support of the Poor.—Brought up and read first time 345; read second time and referred to Select Committee 347; report 356; committed 359; reported with amendments *ib.*; read third time and passed 361; sent to Assembly for concurrence 362; acceded to 367; Lieutenant Governor's assent 445.

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—2. See *Assessments No. 6*.

—3. Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to make rules and regulations respecting Lock up Houses in that County.—Brought up and read first time 398; read second time 400; committed 403; progress reported *ib.*; recommitted 416; reported *ib.*, further consideration postponed 416.

Lotteries. Bill for prohibiting and suppressing of Lotteries.—Brought up and read first time 333; read second time 333; committed 341; reported *ib.*; read third time and passed 344; Assembly acquainted thereof *ib.*; Lieutenant Governor's assent 445.

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Lumber. Bill to continue the Act of 1 W. 4, c. 45, relating to the exportation of Lumber.—Brought up and read first time 410; read second time 412; committed 417; reported with an amendment *ib.*; read third time and passed 419; sent to Assembly for concurrence *ib.*; acceded to 426; Lieutenant Governor's assent 446.

—2. Petition of John Wheten and others, praying that an Act may pass to regulate the driving of Timber and Logs on the Rivers in the County of Kent, and also to define the space in Mill Dams to pass Logs and Lumber through.—Presented and received 354.

—3. Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the several Rivers and their Branches in the County of Kent, and to define the space to be left in each Mill Dam to pass Timber and Logs through.—Brought up and read first time 353;

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read second time and referred to a select Committee 362; report 384; further consideration of the Bill postponed 384.

—4. Petition of sundry Merchants and Inhabitants of Charlotte County, praying that a Bill may pass for regulating the driving of Logs and Timber down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches.—Presented and received 348.

—5. Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches.—Brought up and read first time 354; read second time and referred to select Committee 356; report 374; committed 378; reported with amendments *ib.*; read third time and passed 379; sent to Assembly for concurrence *ib.*; acceded to 394; Lieutenant Governor's assent 446.

MACLELLAN, JAMES. Petition.—Presented and received 422.

M'Dearmid, Hugh. Petition of his Executors.—Presented and received 411.

M'Donald, Donald. Petition.—Presented and received 399.

M'Rea, Flora. Petition.—Presented and received 326.

M'Sweeney, Rev. Michael. Petition.—Presented and received 344.

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Manufactures. Petition from Henry Chubb and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company for manufacturing purposes.—Presented and received 381.

Marine Hospital. Petition from the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital, praying that the Legislature will sanction the sale of two lots of land belonging to that Institution.—Presented and received 354.

—2. Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to dispose of certain enumerated lots of land held in trust by them, and belonging to the Marine Hospital.—Brought up and read first time 329; read second time and committed to select Committee 331; report 388; further consideration of the Bill postponed *ib.*

Markets and Ferries. Bill in addition to the Act of 28 G. 3, authorizing the Justices of the General Sessions to make rules and regulations respecting Markets and Ferries.—Brought up and read first time 344; read second time 347; committed 349; reported *ib.*; further consideration postponed *ib.*

Marriage. Petition from Joseph Crandal and Frederick W. Miles, Ministers of the New Brunswick Baptist Association, praying that they may be permitted to solemnize Marriage between Members of other Religious Congregations.—Presented and received 394.

Marter, Thomas Peter. Petition.—Presented and received 348.

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—2. Message with accounts of the travelling and attendance of officers and men at a Court Martial received 383.

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—2. Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Gloucester.—Brought up and read first time 339; read second time 342; committed 346; reported *ib.*; further consideration postponed 346.

—3. Bill for erecting parts of the Parishes of Brunswick and Canning in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish (*Chipman*).—Brought up and read first time 351; read second time 354; discharged from the order of the day 362; committed 373; reported *ib.*; read third time and passed 376; Assembly acquainted thereof 376; Lieutenant Governor's assent 445.

—4. Bill to erect the North Eastern part of the Parish of Hampton in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish (*Upham*).—Brought up and read first time 352; read second time 355; committed 373; progress reported 374; recommitted 379; reported with amendments *ib.*; read third time and passed 395; sent to Assembly for concurrence *ib.*; acceded to 394; Lieutenant Governor's assent 446.

—5. Petition from John Robinson and others, praying that an Act may pass to alter the division line be-

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- tween the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury.—Presented and received 360.
- 6. Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury in the County of York.—Brought up and read first time 353; read second time 362; committed 364; progress reported *ib.*; recommitted 372; reported with amendments *ib.*; read third time and passed 376; sent to Assembly for concurrence *ib.*; acceded to 394; Lieutenant Governor's assent 446.
- 7. Petition from the Rev. J. M. Paquit and others, Inhabitants of Carleton and Richibucto, respecting an alteration of the Parish lines.—Presented and received 341.
- 8. Bill to erect the South Western part of the Parish of Richibucto into a separate and distinct Parish (*Weldford*).—Brought up and read first time 353; read second time 355; committed 359; reported 360; read third time and passed 361; Assembly acquainted thereof *ib.*; Lieutenant Governor's assent 445.

- Passamaquoddy Bay.** Bill for the better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy.—Brought up 364; read first time 365; read second time 366; committed 373; reported with amendments *ib.*; read third time as amended and passed 376; sent to Assembly for concurrence *ib.*
- 2. Bill relating to the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy.—Brought up and read first time 405; read second time 408; committed 416; reported *ib.*; read third time and passed 417; Assembly acquainted thereof *ib.*; Lieutenant Governor's assent 446.

Penitentiary. Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to be enabled to establish a public penitentiary in the vicinity of Saint John.—Presented and received 365.

Peters, Charles Jeffrey, Esquire. President acquaints the House that he is appointed a Member, 316; Committee appointed to see him qualified *ib.*; report *ib.*; introduced and takes his seat *ib.*

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bitants of the Parish of Saint Martin's, praying for aid to enable them to erect a Breakwater at Quaco.—Presented and received 365.

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- RAIL ROAD COMPANY.** Petition from Nehemiah Marks and others, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, for an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint Stephen Rail Road Company.—Presented and received 374.
- 2. Petition from Colin Campbell, praying that a Bill for the incorporation of a Rail Road Company at Saint Stephen may not pass into a Law.—Presented and received 411.
- 3. Bill for the incorporation of the Saint Stephen Rail Road Company.—Brought up 397; read first time 398; twenty third rule dispensed with *ib.*; read second time and referred to a select Committee *ib.*; report 419; further consideration postponed *ib.*

Rail, James. Petition from, and others, that the collection of the Provincial duties may devolve upon the Custom House Department.—Presented and received 361.

Rankin, Robert. Petition in support of an application of S. Ledlie and Company, of Newry, Ireland.—Presented and received 389.

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Ratchford and Lugrin. Petition.—Presented and received 357.

Record Commission. Despatch promising set of the Works published by the Record Commission, received by Message 327-8.

Refugees. Petition of the Justices of the City and County of Saint John; praying to be reimbursed for money paid for the support of Black Refugees in the Parish of Portland.—Presented and received 360.

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Retailers. Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying that the Act 1 W. 4, C. 24 may be amended so as to restrain Retailers selling in less quantities than one Gallon.—Presented and received 357.

Revenue. Petition from Merchants of Saint John, for remission of a part of the duty on Wine.—Presented and received 326.

- **2. Petition for the removal of duties on Wheat Flour and dead Meats.—Presented and received 345.**
- **3. Petition from the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Saint John, praying that no additional duty be imposed on Rum.—Presented and received 365.**
- **4. Petition from James Parkinson and Thomas Sime, Bakers in Saint Andrews praying for the removal of the parliamentary duties on Flour.—Presented and received 368.**
- **5. Petition from the Clergy, Recorder, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying for the prohibition of the importation of ardent Spirits.—Presented and received 381.**
- **6. Petition from John Hartt and others, praying that an additional protecting duty may be imposed on all Leather imported into this Province.—Presented and received 398.**
- **7. Petition from James Rait and others, Merchants in Charlotte County, praying that the collection of the Provincial duties may devolve upon the Custom House Department.—Presented and received 361.**
- **8. Bill to continue and amend the Laws for raising a Revenue in this Province.—Brought up and read first time 414; read second time and referred to select Committee 416; report 422; committed 426; reported 427; read third time and passed 428; Assembly acquainted thereof *ib.*; Lieutenant Governor's assent 444.**

Roads. Petitions respecting Roads and Bridges.—Presented and received :

1. R. Ketchum and others, that the Road from Woodstock Corner to Houlton, be established one of the Great Roads 329.
2. P. Harrigan and others, Road from Sand Point to Saint John 336.
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- **exploration of a new road be made from Saint John to Sussex Vale by the way of Lake Lomond.—Presented and received 365.**
- **7. Charles Drury and others, praying that the line of Road marked out from Saint John to Sussex Vale by the way of Lake Lomond, may be established as one of the Great Roads.—Presented and received 365.**
- **2. Bill to repeal all the Laws for regulating, laying out and repairing the Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes and to make more effectual provisions for the same.—Brought up 393; read first time 394; twenty third Rule dispensed with *ib.*; read second time and referred to a select Committee *ib.*; committed 409; reported with amendments *ib.*; report received 412; read third time and passed 415; sent to Assembly for concurrence 416; acceded to 420; Lieutenant Governor's assent 444.**
- **3. Bill in addition and in amendment of the Act of 3 G. 4, relating to the establishing and regulation of Great Roads.—Brought up and read first time 414; twenty third Rule, dispensed with *ib.*; read second time and referred to select Committee *ib.*; report 427; committed 429; reported with amendments *ib.*; read third time and passed 432; sent to Assembly for concurrence *ib.***

Robinson, George D. Petition.—Presented and received 360.

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Saint John (City). Petition of Benjamin Stanton, Gregory VanHorne, and others, Inhabitants of Saint John, praying that no alteration be made in the elective franchise.—Presented and received 368.

- **2. Petition from the Mayor, Recorder, several Aldermen, Assistant Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, and Citizens of Saint John, praying that a Law may be passed regulating the election of Charter Officers.—Presented and received 380.**

Saint John Bridge Company. Petition from Benjamin L. Peters, and others, praying for the incorporation of a Joint Stock Company to erect a Bridge over the River Saint John at the Falls.—Presented and received 365.

- **2. Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Bridge Company.—Brought up and read first time 384; read second time 391; referred to a select Committee 392; Member added to the Committee 398; report 418; committed 420; reported *ib.*; Conference with Assembly requested 420; acceded to 429; Conferee appointed *ib.*; Conferees for the Assembly 433; instructions to Conferee 436; Conference requested by the Assembly 440; agreed to and Conferee appointed 440; report of Conferee 440; Bill as amended committed 441; reported *ib.*; read third time and passed *ib.*; Assembly acquainted thereof 441; Lieutenant Governor's assent 446.**

Saint Patrick's Society.—Petition of the President and

Saint Patrick's Society, continued.

Members of the Saint Patrick's Society, at Saint John for a grant of money out of the Emigrant Fund.—Presented and received 336.

Saint Paul's Island. Bill relating to Light Houses and other establishments on the Island of Saint Paul's in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence.—Brought up and read first time 393; read second time 397; discharged from the order of the day 402; committed 405, reported *ib.*; further consideration postponed *ib.*

Savings Bank. Petition from the Trustees of the Saint John Savings Bank, praying that a grant may pass to indemnify certain Individuals from a voluntary obligation they entered into with the depositors in that Institution.—Presented and received 343.

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Sayre, Cadwallader E. Petition.—Presented and received 343.

Schools. Petition from Rev. James Dunphy and others, for aid towards the support of a School for the education of Roman Catholics.—Presented and received 339.

—2. Petition from the Rev. Gilbert Wiggins, for a grant of money to assist in building a School House in Portland.—Presented and received 336.

—3. Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Grammar School.—Presented and received 350.

—4. Bill to amend the law relating to the public Grammar School in the City of Saint John.—Brought in by His Honor the President and read first time 351; read second time 354; committed 355; reported *ib.*; read third time and passed 358; title ordered *ib.*; Bill sent to Assembly for concurrence *ib.*; acceded to 394; Lieutenant Governor's assent 446.

—5. Petition from the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School.—Presented and received 362.

—6. Petition from Sanford Brown and others, praying that an allowance may be made for teaching a School in the City of Saint John.—Presented and received 411.

Seamen. Bill to continue the Act of 7 G. 4, c. 12, for the regulation of Seamen.—Brought up 335; read first time 336; read second time 339; committed 341; reported *ib.*; read third time and passed *ib.*; Assembly acquainted thereof *ib.*; Lieutenant Governor's assent 445.

—2. Bill for facilitating the recovery of Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province.—Brought up and read first time 392; read second time and referred to Select Committee 397; reported 404; committed 409; reported *ib.*; further consideration postponed *ib.*

—3. Bill to explain the Act in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force to provide for sick and disabled Seamen not being paupers, so far as relates to Gloucester.—Brought up and read first time 405; read second time 408; committed 416; reported *ib.*; further consideration postponed *ib.*

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—4. Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to sick and disabled Seamen not being paupers belonging to this Province.—Brought up 425; read first time 426; read second time 429; committed 433; reported *ib.*; further consideration postponed *ib.*

—5. Petition from John Ward and others, praying that all Seamen discharged or shipped at Saint John be described and entered by the Owners or Masters of Vessels upon Books to be kept for the registration of Seamen.—Presented and received 381.

Sheriffs. Bill for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.—Brought up and read first time 421; read second time 425; committed 431; Chairman reports that the Committee had risen *ib.*

Simonds, The Hon. Richard. Protests against postponing the consideration of the Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of Assembly 374.

Simpson, Thomas. Petition.—Presented and received 410.

Slaves. Bill to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves and other persons therein mentioned, from vessels arriving in the Province.—Brought up 425; read first time 426; read second time 429; committed 436; reported *ib.*; further consideration postponed *ib.*

Small Debts. Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that a Bill may pass for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts and demands in the City of Saint John.—Presented and received 345.

—2. Bill for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts in the City of Saint John.—Brought up and read first time 407; read second time 412; further consideration postponed *ib.*

Speaker and Members of Assembly. Bill to provide for the expences of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, while attending the General Assembly.—Brought up and read first time 353; read second time and further consideration postponed 366; Resolutions of Council on postponing consideration of this Bill *ib.*

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—2. Twenty third Rule dispensed with 394, 398, 410, 414, 437, 442.

Surveys. Petition of the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, praying that the Legislative Council will adopt such measures as may seem most expedient, to obtain an accurate survey of the Bay of Fundy and the South Shore of Nova Scotia.—Presented and received 356.

—2. See *Addresses*, No. 5.

TAVERNKEEPERS. Bill to regulate Tavernkeepers and Retailers.—Brought up and read first time 410; twenty third rule dispensed with *ib.*; Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee *ib.*; reported 421; committed 426; reported *ib.*; read third time and passed 428; Assembly acquainted thereof *ib.*; Lieutenant Governor's assent 444.

Taverns. Petition from the Clergy, Recorder, some of the Magistrates and upwards of 300 Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, for the prohibition of the importation of ardent Spirits, and that the law regulating Taverns may be amended.—Presented and received 381.

Tender. Petition from E. D. W. Ratchford, Chairman of the Saint John Chamber of Commerce, relating to Tender.—Presented and received 349.

—2. Bill for establishing a tender in payments to be made in this Province, and for repealing all the laws now in force relating to the same.—Brought up and read first time 426; read second time 428; committed 435; reported 436; further consideration postponed *ib.*

Thompson, Adam D. Petition.—Presented and received 343.

Thompson, John. Petition.—Presented and received 399.

Thurgar, John V. Petition.—Presented and received 357.

Timber Duties. Despatch in answer to joint Address of the Council and Assembly, received by Message 323.

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Trespasses. Bill further to continue the Act of 59 G. 3, c. 6, for the punishment of persons guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John.—Brought up and read first time 333; read second time 338; committed 340; reported *ib.*; read third time and passed 346; Assembly acquainted thereof *ib.*; Lieutenant Governor's assent 444.

—2. See *Crown Lands*; *Crown Prosecutions*.

Trueman, Thomas and William. Petition for aid to assist in building an Aboideau over Hall's Creek.—Presented and received 348.

WARD, JOHN & SONS. Petition.—Presented and received 354.

Waters, Patrick. Petition.—Presented and received 357.

Wiggins, Rev. Gilbert L. Petition for a grant of money to assist in building a School House in Portland.—Presented and received 336.

Williams, Charily. Petition.—Presented and received 422.

Wine. See *Revenue*, No. 1.

Winniett, George G. Petition.—Presented and received 411.

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YOUNG, JOHN. Petition.—Presented and received 422.