

Provincial Legislature.

Extracts from the Journals.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 18.

Mr Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the fifteenth day of March instant, to ascertain what further action has been had on the Loan Act, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The select committee appointed to enquire what further proceedings have been had on the Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt, offer the following report:—

"That £25,000 have been proposed for by the Bank of New Brunswick, at the rate of interest of five and a half per centum, and that no further proceedings have as yet taken place to negotiate the remainder.

"That from information they have acquired they are led to understand that the Bank will afford every accommodation to the Province that may be required further to sustain the Public Credit, by cashing Warrants hereafter of Legal Interest, without discount, and that the Bank is further disposed to continue the Cash Credit with the Province for an additional period, and will at the same time withdraw the tender for a part of the Loan, if such should be deemed expedient.

"Your Committee have therefore prepared a Bill—" To continue the Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury," which they now beg leave to submit; and they recommend that the offer made by the Bank to withdraw the tender for part of the Loan be accepted, which will leave the Commissioners open to take such further action as may be considered advantageous to the Province.

To John Miller, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, £— in addition to his income for the year 1843. Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—Yeas 14—Yeas 15—and it was decided in the negative.

To Alexander Rankin, of Miramichi, the sum of £4 7s. 2d., being amount of Duty paid by William Letson upon rough Tallow imported in 1843.

March 19.

Read a second time—a Bill to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

On motion of Mr Hill, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all balances due on five year Licenses or Leases, and also of all other arrearages of Timber Duties, where the balances due from one individual, or Company, exceeds Twenty pounds; and also that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House what measures have been taken to enforce or secure the payment of such balances or arrearages.

On motion of the Honorable Mr Wilmot, Ordered, That the House do to-morrow, the twentieth instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the consolidation of the Departments of Revenue in this Province, and to provide for the collection and protection thereof.

On motion of Mr Fisher, Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next, the twenty sixth day of March instant, resolve itself into committee of the whole on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the thirteenth day of February last, communicated to the House on the fourteenth of the same month, relative to the composition of the Legislative Council.

To the Commissioners of Point Escuminac Light House the sum of £119 15 10, being the balance due them; to be taken from the Light House Fund.

March 20.

On motion of the Honorable Mr Wilmot, That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue in this Province, and to provide for the collection and protection thereof. "Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months." Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

March 21.

Resolved, unanimously, That immediate steps should be taken to relieve the sufferers, and check the further spread of the disease reported to be prevalent at Tracadie and its neighborhood, in the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, and that when in Committee of Supply, the House place the sum of £500 at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for such purpose. Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolution reported from the Committee adopted by the House.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to revive certain acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of infectious distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche; the bill relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber; and the bill to restrain the provisions of the fifth section of an act, intitled "an Act for the support of the Civil Government of this

Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases.

March 22.

"The Committee appointed on the tenth day of February last to receive Plans and Specifications for the projected improvements in the Assembly Room, with a view to an extension of the accommodation of the Public, Report—

"That having attended to that duty, they have ascertained that the recommendation of the Select Committee, as to raising the Ceiling and erecting an additional Gallery is perfectly practicable, without the slightest injury to the building, and can be accomplished at an expense comparatively trifling. They have prepared plans and Specifications, which they herewith submit to the House; and recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a Commissioner or Commissioners may be appointed to advertise for Tenders, applicable to these Plans and Specifications, and contract with the lowest eligible applicant, in order that the work may be completed during the recess, and that the House should make provisions for the same.

March 23.

On motion of Mr Gilbert, Resolved, That the contingent expenses of the Legislature for the present session, be published in detail in the daily Journals of the House. Upon the question for sustaining the said Resolution, the House divided as follows:—Yeas—Messrs. Gilbert, Connell, Hill. Nays—the hon. Messrs. Simonds and Hazen; Messrs. Boyd, Barker, Payne, Scoullar, W. H. Street, Jordan, Partelow, Hanington, Edd, Barker, Rankin, Smith And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

March 25.

Mr Ead, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty first instant, communicating the Resolution of that day, placing a sum at the disposal of His Excellency to relieve the sufferers from and check the further spread of the Disease reported to be prevalent at Tracadie and its neighborhood, in the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, and requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause immediate steps to be taken for carrying the object of the Resolution into effect, reported—that they had attended thereto, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr J. A. Street, Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House the following information relating to Mill Reserves, viz: for what, if any, term or period, the Mill Reserves now in existence, have been granted; also, a copy of the Petitions or applications upon which the Mill Reserves, since the passing of the Civil List Act, were granted, and the copies of the Instruments granting such Reserves; and also to inform this House, whether the terms, if any upon which such Reserves were granted, have been complied with, and if infinged, in what particulars and to what extent.

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville the sum of £200 towards the support of that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 to be paid the Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton, under the control of the Committee, when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency that the Institution is in an efficient state.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 in aid of the Grammar School presently taught at Newcastle, in Northumberland, by John Sewewright, to whom the same shall be paid in part of his salary for teaching said school the present year on the usual certificate being given.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £450 for Provincial contingencies for the year 1844.

To Richard S. Clark, late High Sheriff of Northumberland, the sum of £40 towards relieving him in his present necessitous condition.

Mr Taylor moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend an Act, intitled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber." The order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and the said bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Colonial News.

Nova-Scotia.

Halifax Guardian, March 29

FIRES.—On Saturday evening the roof of a store on Messrs. Creighton and Grassie's Wharf ignited from some sparks from a neighbouring chimney. The Fire Bell rang, and the alarm thus given was promptly responded to, but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the Engines.

About half past ten the cry of "Fire" again resounded through the city, and it was found that the Livery Stable of Mr. Thomas Magee was in flames. From the combustible nature of its contents it was speedily in a blaze throughout its whole extent, illuminating the surrounding objects to a great distance. We regret to add that, in addition to the Hay, Straw, Oats, &c. contained in the premises, a number of sleighs and carriages, with five valuable horses

which could not be extricated, were consumed, while others which were rescued from the devouring element, will never, it is feared, be again serviceable. Fortunately from the nearly isolated situation of the building the flames were prevented from spreading beyond the adjoining tenement, which was rendered unserviceable. There was insurance on the property, we understand, to the extent of £600.

There was a third alarm of Fire on Wednesday last in Upper Water Street. It was however got under without requiring the assistance of the Fire Department, although the usual alacrity was manifested on the occasion.

Meeting of Bankrupts:

In the matter of John Munro, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further General Meeting of the creditors of the above Bankrupt, to be held on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, and such business relating to the said estate will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

And public notice is also hereby given that upon the application of the said Bankrupt, this day made to me, I do appoint a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, the fourth day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the same place aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General assembly of this province concerning bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the said allowance of such certificate, and such order will then and there be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this twenty ninth day of March, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior.

Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts in and for the county of Northumberland.

In the matter of Andrew Irvine, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above bankrupt, to be held on Tuesday, the ninth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or allowing, or contesting any claims presented against the said estate; at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate; and such other business relating to the said estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

And public notice is also hereby given, that upon the application of the said bankrupt this day made to me, I do appoint a public meeting to be held on Thursday the sixth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the place aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the general assembly of this province in force concerning Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and such order will then and there be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Northumberland.

In the matter of John Pond, a Bankrupt.

Public notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above Bankrupt will be held at the Commercial Building, in Chatham, on Saturday, the 4th May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of accepting of, or rejecting an offer of Composition, with security, made by the above bankrupt this day, and entertained by his creditors, according to the act of the General Assembly of this Province in force concerning bankrupts.

M. CRANNEY, provisional assignee.
Miramichi, 2nd April, 1844.

In the matter of John Firth, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above bankrupt, to be held on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, and such business relating to the said estate will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary. Given under my hand at Chatham, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,
Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Northumberland.

Laying down the Buoy.

TENDERS will be received at the house of Mr Leonard Hawbolt, in Chatham until Saturday the 20th April next, at noon, for the laying down the BUOYS in their proper places in the Bay and River of Miramichi.

LEONARD HAWBOLT, Commissioner.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the store of JOHN T. WILLISTON, Esquire, Chatham, the

Lands and Premises, following, Being the Real Estate of the late Mrs. Lydia Peabody, deceased, viz:

The Dwelling House, Barn, & other Out-houses, lately occupied by the deceased Mrs Peabody, situate in the town of Chatham, with the LAND around the same. The Dwelling House is built of stone, and covered with slate, and is finished throughout in a neat and substantial manner, and it is in every way suitable for a Hotel, or for the accommodation of a large family. The Barn and other out-houses are convenient and commodious. The whole of the buildings were erected within the last five years, and are in excellent order. The

Large Two-story Wooden Building, fronting on the west side of the Ferry slip in Chatham, with the Land on which the same stands, and an entrance into the Cellar underneath the same, at the northerly end thereof. This building is divided into three shops or stores, one of which is at present under lease to, and occupied by, Mr James Johnson, at the annual rent of £25, which Lease will expire on the first day of May, 1846: another of the shops is occupied by Messrs. J. & G. J. Parker at the annual rent of £22 10s., which Lease will expire on the 1st of January, 1845; the other store is at present bringing a rent of £10 a year. This Property will be sold together, or in three separate lots, to suit purchasers, subject to the Leases.

The STORE formerly occupied by Messrs Johnston & Caie, as a retail store, with the land on which the same stands. This is an eligible stand for a retail store; a part of the building is at present occupied by Mr Harper, as a Watchmaker's shop.

The Range of Stores

lately occupied by Messrs Phineas Williston & Brothers, adjoining the ferry slip, fronting on the street, with the privilege of the WHARF on the west side of the stores, commonly called Peabody's Wharf. These premises are at present bringing a rent of £17 a year, under Leases which will expire one on the first of May, 1845, and the other on the first of May, 1846.

The TWO STORY STORE on Peabody's Wharf, with the ground on which the same stands, commencing at the northerly end of the stores lately occupied by Messrs P. Williston & Brothers, and extending from thence northerly 47 feet, 6 inches, bounded easterly by the public slip, and extending from thence westerly five feet on Peabody's Wharf, with the privilege of the Wharf. This Property is under lease to Messrs G & G. J. Parker, at a ground rent of one pound a year, to expire on the first of January, 1853.

The ONE-HALF of the STORE DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and other OUT-HOUSES, and of the Lands and Premises at present occupied by Mr Joseph Thompson, lying between the stores of Mr Joseph Samuel and Mr Thomas Voady. These premises are at present under Lease, at a rent of £30 a year. The half of LOT No. 5, lying below Black Brook, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, lately owned by Mr John Loggie, and containing 26 acres. Also—the one-fourth of the tract of Land fronting on the north side of Napier river, known as Lot No. 5, granted to Peter, John, George, and Robert Loggie, being that part of the said Lot lately owned by the said John Loggie. All that Lot of Land lying on the east side of Bay du Vin river, bounded below by Lands occupied by the heirs of John Ditcher, deceased, and above by lands belonging to the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestry of Saint John's Church, Glenelg, being the lot granted to Thomas Sharp, and containing about 200 acres. Also, several Building Lots on the James Brown Lot, near the Shipyard of Messrs Joseph Conard & Co., in Chatham.

LOT No. 13 and 14, lying on the north side of Bartholomew's river, each containing— acres, more or less. The Lot No. 13 was granted to Robert Cocksey, and No. 14 to James Walls, Jr., in the grant to Richard Simonds and others. Also, a part of Lot No. 54, lying on the north side of Miramichi river, in the parish of Newcastle, commencing at the upper side line of the lot formerly owned by the late David Goodfellow, deceased, and extending upwards therefrom 15 rods, and running from the river to the rear of the lot of the width of 15 rods.

Terms of Sale—one quarter down, at the time of sale; one quarter on the 1st November next; and the remaining one half on the 15th June, 1845. Title Deeds will be delivered to the purchasers on payment of the purchase money. For further particulars apply at the Office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, or to the subscriber. J. T. WILLISTON, Executor & Trustee.
Chatham, 1st April, 1844.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the estate of the late JAMES READY late of the Parish of Blackville, Shoemaker, will render the same duly attested, to the subscriber, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to ELLEN READY, Administratrix.
Blackville, March 13, 1844.

Removal:

The Subscriber has removed his Post Office to the Building adjoining the office of Edward Williston, Esq.

HUGH MORELL, P. M.