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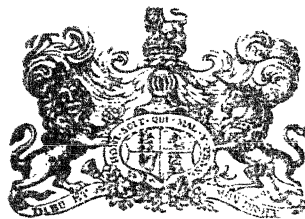
H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1865.

BEING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



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them thus banding themselves together. The laws, however, must be obeyed, and if there is not force enough in this Island to cause them to be respected, we will have to resort to the "bloody despatch" and procure assistance from abroad. The last shilling in the Treasury will be expended to maintain their supremacy. I deem it unnecessary to make any motion on the papers which have been read, and think that the chairman better proceed with the next despatch.

Hon Mr Coles rose to speak, but an altercation taking place between him and the hon Colonial Secretary, the hon Sol General moved that the Speaker take the chair. The motion was carried, and the Committee accordingly rose without reporting.

House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23.

Mr Howlan called the attention of the House to an error in the Parliamentary Reporter of last Session, relative to a Resolution submitted by him on the subject of the Union of the Colonies, in which resolution the word "expedient" was, by mistake, used for "inexpedient," which very materially altered the meaning intended to be conveyed by the said Resolution.

The Bill to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court in Charlottetown, was read a third time and passed.

The Bill to amend the law relating to the sale by license of Spirituous Liquors, was read a second time and agreed to.

Hon Mr Longworth, from the Committee on Private Bills, submitted a report, recommending that the Bill relating to the Estate of the late John Hodges Winsloe receive the favorable consideration of the House. The hon. member then proceeded to explain the object of the Bill, which, he said, was introduced in compliance with the prayer of a petition of the parties interested. The Bill, he said, was designed to perfect the titles of a very considerable number of persons, without compelling them to resort to expensive proceedings in the Courts of the Colony. There was, therefore, nothing objectionable in its principles. After which it was ordered that said report be agreed to.

The House then went into Committee on a bill to alter the times for holding the terms of the Supreme Court in the different Counties of this Island.

Hon. Mr. Hensley explained that the alterations contemplated by this Bill were, that the commencement of the Hilary Term for Queen's County should be on the second Tuesday instead of the first Tuesday in January, as heretofore; and the commencement of the Winter Term, in King's County, should be on the last Tuesday in February, instead of the second Tuesday in March. These alterations, he said, were made with the view, if possible, of securing a better state of the travelling for Jurors and Suitors attending the Courts in question. The Bill also fixed the commencement of the June Term, at St. Eleanor's, to be on the second, instead of the first Tuesday of June, in each year, the latter day being inconvenient to the farmers, as it necessitated attendance at the Court before the seed time expired. The Bill was reported agreed to.

A message was received from His Excellency, transmitting a Despatch from the Secretary of State,

intimating that the Colony must be prepared, within a reasonable period, to assume the payment of the Salary of the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, heretofore paid from the Imperial Treasury.

Hon. Leader of the Government gave notice that he would, to-morrow, move the House into a Committee of the whole on the subject of the said Despatch; and on Saturday, that the House go into Committee on the Road Scales.

It was then moved that the Resolution for a grant of £1,000 to build a Market House in Charlottetown be agreed to.

To which the Hon. Mr. Coles proposed an amendment, that the words "provided said Market House be not built on Queen Square."

For the amendment—Hons. Messrs. Coles, Warburton, Whelan and Mr Walker—4.

Against it—Hons. Messrs. Davies, Kaye, Hensley, Solicitor General, Longworth, Pope, Laird, Beaton, Gray, Colonial Secretary, Messrs. Conroy, Howlan, Sinclair, Green, Duncan, Howat, Brecken, Ramsay, Haslam, Montgomery, Yeo, McLennan—22.

Hon. Mr. Warburton then moved that the Resolution be disagreed to.

For the motion—Hons. Messrs. Warburton, Coles, Whelan, Beaton, Messrs. Sinclair, Walker, Howlan, Conroy—8.

Against it—Hons. Messrs. Davies, Longworth, Hensley, Solicitor General, Pope, Kaye, Laird, Gray, Col. Secretary, Messrs. Green, Duncan, Brecken, Ramsay, Howat, Yeo, McLennan, Montgomery, Haslam—18.

Hon. Sol. General presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Georgetown, being counter to one previously presented by him from sundry other residents of the same place, praying that the House would pass a Bill to authorize the letting of Georgetown Common for ten years, in order that it might be improved. The petition was received and read, whereupon the hon. Solicitor General moved that the Bill already before the House, in accordance with the prayer of the first petition, be read a second time. He said he was only discharging his duty to his constituents by this course. He had placed both sides of the question fairly before the House, and it remained for hon. members to act as they thought proper in the case.

After some discussion, during which hon members generally expressed the opinion that it would be advisable to refrain from any action on the subject, Hon. Mr Coles moved an amendment that it be read this day three months.

For the amendment—Hon. Messrs. Coles, Warburton, Beaton, Whelan, Kelly, Davies, Laird, Longworth, Pope, Hensley; Messrs. Conroy, Howlan, Walker, Sinclair, Howat, Montgomery, Ramsay, Duncan, Haslam, Yeo,—20.

Against it—Hons. Messrs. Thornton, Kaye, Solicitor General and Mr Green—4.

The amendment was accordingly carried.

The Bill to amend the Law for constituting Boards of Health, was read a second time and agreed to.