

the Home for the Aged the bill to change the name of Roger's Hill in the Co. of Pictou; the bill to legalize the proceedings of the Sessions of Annapolis County; the bill relative to the appointment of Commissioners or Streets for the town of New Glasgow; the bill to incorporate the Pictou Mechanic's Institute Savings' Bank; the bill to revest in the Crown certain lands in the town plot of Chester; the bill relating to the sale of coal in the City of Halifax; and the bill for the appointment of Commissioners of Streets for the town of Arichat.

Hon. ATTY. GEN. presented a petition from ——— Found, Cornwallis, asking compensation for loss caused by Crown Lands being granted to him after they had been granted to another. Referred to committee on Crown Lands.

The House then adjourned to the following day.

THURSDAY, April 11.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On taking the third reading of the bill for the appointment of commissioners of streets for Arichat.

Mr. TOBIN called attention to the fact that some opposition existed to the bill in Arichat. As the matter was purely local, he did not feel called on to interfere, but he wished the position of the matter to be understood.

Mr. MILLER thanked the hon. member for his attention to his (Mr. M.'s) constituents. He was prepared to take all the responsibility connected with the bill, and he believed that the opposition to it emanated principally from a few individuals who were opposed to him in everything, and would be hostile to any measure that he introduced.

The bill passed; also several other private and local bills.

Mr. ROSS said that when the local constitution was under discussion he had made a few remarks, and he noticed that in the report of the proceedings it was stated that he had advocated the system which allowed members to sit in both Parliaments. This was erroneous: he had merely said that in New Zealand such a system existed, and that in that colony the local superintendent was elected by the people. His conviction was that persons should not be allowed to sit in both the local and general Parliaments and therefore the bill met his approval.

Mr. ANNAND presented several petitions relative to the inspection of pickled fish.

Mr. TOBIN presented a petition from merchants of Halifax, for the appointment of an inspector of pickled fish.

ESTIMATES.

Hon. FIN. SEC. laid upon the table the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year. He said that owing to the passage of the bill for Confederation, and the changes consequent thereon, the estimate had been made up only to the 30th June, for those services which under the Union Act would be transfer-

red to the charge of the General Government, it being understood that on or about that date the proclamation of Her Majesty giving force to the Act would be made. The other services were estimated to the end of the financial year. On the 30th September, 1856, the assets of the Province amounted to

	\$416 889 05
Liabilities,	349 534 06

Balance to credit of Province, \$67,355 00

The revenue for the year had been estimated as the expenditure; those sources of revenue which would be transferred being computed to 30th June, and the others to 30th September. The following was the estimate of revenue:—

Customs and Excise Duties to 30th June.	\$350,000 00
Light Duty.	25 000 00
Post Office Revenue.	30 000 00
Railway Revenue.	150 000 00
Crown Land Revenue, to 30th Sept.	40 000 00
Go'd Mines.	15 000 00
Coal Mines.	70 000 00
Hospital for the Insane.	20 000 00

Add one-fourth annual contribution from General Government.	81 000 00
	\$1,281 000 00
Add balance as above.	67 355 00
	\$1,348,355 00

The proposed appropriations would be as follows:—

Civil List authorized by law	\$38,250
To be voted	\$9,025
Agriculture to 30th Sept, authorized by law.	6,000
Board of Statistics to 30th June, authorized by law.	8,000
To be voted	2,000
Criminal Prosecutions to 30th of June, authorized by law.	2,000
Coroners' Inquests to 30th Sept., authorized by law.	1,500
Crown Land Department to 30th Sept., authorized by law.	4,200
To be voted	12,200
Department of Mines to 30th Sept. authorized by law.	9,795
To be voted	4,355
Distressed Seamen to 30th do., do., Debt to 30th June author. by law, deduction to 30th Sept. do do	295,100
To be voted	63,750
Indians to 30th Sept. do do	10 805
Imm'n to 30th June, do do	1 316
To be voted	800
Judiciary Exps. to 30th June, do Legislative to 30th June, to be voted.	4,000
	1,400
Militia to 30th June, authorized, To be voted.	38,200
	10,000
Miscellaneous to 30th June auth.	54,000
Navigation Securities to 30th Sep.	16 700
Public Works to 30th June, auth.	24 840
Post Com'n to do do	195,000
Pub'ic Printing do do	40 000
Poors' Asylum to 30th Sept., do	8 000
Revenue Expenses to 30th June, authorized	18,000
To be voted	10,100
Relief, authorized, do	51 515
Roads and Bridges to 30th Sept. authorized	12 398
	210,000
Revenue Draw 30th June, auth.	10,000
Railway Expenses to 30th June, to be voted,	150,000
Rations to Troops to 30th June, authorized,	100