

Also, from the Rev. Martin Blackmore and others, inhabitants of Burgeo Islands, setting forth, that Petitioners have never received any legislative grants towards the making of roads, in the said settlement; that through the kindness of His Excellency the Governor they had received the sum of Forty Pounds from an unappropriated fund which has however proved quite insufficient; and praying a grant of money to make Roads from one part of the settlement to another, and to enable them to attend their place of Worship.

Rev. M. Blackmore and others, inhabitants of Burgeo Islands.

*Ordered*,—That the said several Petitions be referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges,

A Petition from John B. Cox and others, Inhabitants of the Burgeo Islands, was presented by Mr. BARNES (who stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, setting forth, that Petitioners although a grant was included in the Education Act, have not received any benefit from such grant; that on application to the Commissioners of the Board for their district, they were informed that the money had been expended; that there are between fifty and sixty families residing in the Burgeo Islands, and that about ninety children are without the means of Education, and praying the House to grant a sum of money for the support of one, if not two Teachers in said locality.

J. B. Cox and others, Burgeo Islands, for School Teacher.

*Ordered*—That the said Petition be referred to Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

A Petition from John Barron, School Teacher at Trepassey, was presented by Mr. BARNES (who stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, setting forth, that Petitioner has been a district Teacher for the last twelve years with a salary barely sufficient to enable him to procure the necessaries of life; that Petitioner was removed last fall from the district of St. John's to that of Trepassey, which removal instead of improving his condition has rendered it much worse, for while in St. John's district he had an opportunity of attending to the fishery during the Summer vacation, which he has no opportunity of doing in his present station; that under the former Education Act, he was allowed Ten Shillings per annum for each pupil, and under the late Act only Five Shillings per annum, which with his not being enabled to attend to the fishery has made his situation much worse; and praying the House for an increase of salary.

John Barron School Teacher, Trepassey.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

On table.

A Petition from Thomas Hickey, Ferryman, at Great Placentia, was presented by Mr. S. MORRIS, (who stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, setting forth, that the said Ferryman in entering on his appointment was under the necessity, from the wretched state of the Ferry Boat, to provide another one at his own expense, and has also refitted and repaired the original Ferry Boat, that he has several times been obliged to call for and pay an assistant, that the Ferry House requires repairs; that up to this year ending 30th November last, he only received ten pence from Passengers crossing the Ferry, and that he is now liable for the sum of twenty-four pounds sixteen shillings for expenses incurred as above stated, and praying the House to grant him that sum to defray the same.

Petition of Thomas Hickey, Ferryman at Great Placentia.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition be referred to Committee on Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.