

MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1854.

PRAYERS.

A petition of inhabitants of Hantsport, in the county of Hants, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying for an act to incorporate the trustees of the baptist meeting house at that place. Petition of inhabitants of Hantsport.

*Ordered,* That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of Theophilus Eaton, of Guysborough, mail courier, was presented by Mr. S. Campbell, and read, praying for the payment of an additional sum for his services. Petition of Theophilus Eaton.

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on post office affairs.

A petition of John Jost and Christopher Jost, of Guysborough, was also presented by Mr. S. Campbell, and read, praying for a certain amount for compensation for land and fencing, under the circumstances detailed in their petition. Petition of John and Christopher Jost,

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on road damages. Referred to committee on road damages.

A petition of John Young, of Lingan, in the county of Cape Breton, was presented by Mr. McQueen, and read, praying for aid to enable him to establish and keep up a ferry between Lingan and Bridgeport. Petition of J. Young,

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on navigation securities. Referred to nav. sec. committee.

A petition of James F. Cochran, deputy postmaster of Newport, in the county of Hants, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying for an increase of salary. Petition of James F. Cochran,

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on post office affairs. Referred to post office committee.

A petition of inhabitants of New Germany, in the county of Lunenburg, was presented by Mr. Zwicker, and read, praying for an increase of mail communication. Petition of inhabitants of New Germany,

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on post office affairs. Referred to post office committee.

A petition of inhabitants of Bridgewater, in the county of Lunenburg, was also presented by Mr. Zwicker, and read, praying for a grant of money to perfect the road from Bridgewater to Mills Village. Petition of inhabitants of Bridgewater.

*Ordered,* That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of James Morton, and others, inhabitants of the county of Queen's, was presented by Mr. John Campbell, and read, praying for a grant to open up a road from Port Medway to Ponhook Lake, under the circumstances set forth in their petition. Petition of Jas. Morton and others.

And thereupon,

Mr. John Campbell moved that the petition be received and do lie on the table : which being seconded, Motion to receive.

Mr. Chipman moved, by way of amendment, that the petition be referred to the members for the county of Queen's : which being seconded and put, and the house dividing thereon, passed in the negative. Amendment to refer to members for county, lost on division.

The resolution as originally proposed, was then, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the house. Original motion agreed to.

Mr. John Campbell then moved that the petition be referred to a select committee to examine and report upon : which being seconded, Motion to refer to sel. com.

The hon. Mr Henry moved, by way of amendment, that a committee be appointed to report on all applications for special grants to roads and bridges : which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the house. Amend. to appoint committee on subject of special grants, agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the hon. Mr. Henry, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hugh Munro, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Wier, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Killam, and Mr. P. Smyth, be a committee for that purpose ; and that such committee be instructed to receive only petitions referred to them by the house, or statements verified by the signatures of the members of this house—such statements to accompany the report of the committee. Committee on special road and bridge grant.

Ordered,