

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all matters affecting the Lumbering interests of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hayward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. H. T. Partelow, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Brown, Mr. Street, Mr. End and Mr. Connell, do compose the Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Street and William P. Ranney, Merchants, of Saint John, praying to be refunded certain duties paid at the Provincial Treasury on articles imported in June last, in the Brig Clifton, direct from Canton; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Kenzie and Thomas Fraser, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted to Flora M'Kenzie and Mary Ann Buchanan, licensed Teachers, for Schools taught by them for periods of six months, in the year 1836; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee on School Petitions.

Mr. Wilson, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Prince, of Monkton in the County of Westmorland, a licensed Teacher, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School for one year, ending the 13th day of November, 1834; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Wilson, also by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Budd, of Dorchester in the County of Westmorland, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying aid in his distressed circumstances; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking these Petitions under their consideration.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William Harper, of Prince William, in the County of York, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying like aid in his distressed circumstances; which he read.

*Ordered*, That this Petition be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Crawford, of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, a licensed Schoolmaster, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the years 1834 and 1835; which he read.

*Ordered*. That this Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee on School Petitions.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries of the Province, and report thereon to this House.

*Ordered*. That Mr. Brown, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Hanington and Mr. Barlow, do compose the Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a letter received from Henry Bliss, Esquire, Province Agent in London, which being read is as follows:—

*"King's Bench Walk Temple, London, 24th April, 1837.*

"MY DEAR SIR,

"I have the honor to acknowledge your very obliging letter of the 20th February last, communicating to me the unanimous vote of thanks of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, for the assistance and information afforded by me to the late Deputation.

"This approval of my services by the House of Assembly, and the manner in which it has been communicated, are both highly gratifying to my mind, and I beg permission to return to them and to you my very sincere and humble thanks for the honor thus conferred upon me.

"With great respect, my dear Sir, I remain ever truly and respectfully yours,

"H. BLISS."

CHARLES SIMONDS, ESQUIRE, Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.