

read, praying an aid to build a bridge over the River Antigonishe, at the Indian Gardens.

A petition of Valentine Troop, and others, Inhabitants of Granville, was presented by Mr. Ritchie, and read, praying an aid for the road leading from the main road in said Township to Parker's Cove, on the Bay of Fundy.

A petition of William Freeman, Joshua Newton, and Nathaniel Smith, late Commissioners for erecting a Light-House on Coffin's Island, at the entrance of the harbour of Liverpool, was presented by Mr. Parker, and read, praying for the repayment of the sum of 107l. 2s. 11½d. by them expended for the use of the said Light-House; and also a compensation for their services as Commissioners.

A petition of Joseph Fennel, was presented by Mr. Shaw, and read, praying for a drawback of the duties on 485 gallons of Rum, exported from Antigonishe to Prince Edward Island, in September, 1813, amounting to 43l. 15s.

A petition of Hugh Denoon, and others, Inhabitants of the town of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Mortimer, and read, praying that the provisions of the several Acts relating to the appointment of Firewards, may be extended to the Town of Pictou.

A petition of John Burton, and others, Inhabitants of the town of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Mortimer, and read, setting forth: That the petitioners are members of the several Presbyterian Congregations residing in the District of Pictou, and have provided themselves with places of Worship, and Ministers for the celebration of Divine Ordinances according to their religious principles; and praying the aid of the House to enable them to make such regulations by Law as may be necessary for carrying into effect the original designs of the said Congregations.

A petition of Alexander Henry, and others, Inhabitants of the middle and upper Settlements of Musquodoboit, was presented by Mr. Lawton, and read, praying for an aid to improve their roads.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pool took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the