

dingly waited upon, and delivered to His Excellency the said Resolution, and that His Excellency was pleased to reply that he was gratified on learning that the House had approved of the measures he had adopted on that occasion, and desired the Committee to express to the House his satisfaction of the readiness with which they took into consideration the subject of his Message.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, take into consideration the several Messages of His Excellency, now before the House.

Mr. Albro, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Gesner, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in alteration of an Act, for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Wells, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act, made and passed in the 56th year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou in this Province, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition of James Robertson, was presented by Mr. Robertson, and read, praying remuneration for loss sustained by the Forgery of Province Notes.

And thereupon, Mr. Chipman moved that that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen; against it, ten. So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

A Petition of Abel Benjamin was presented by Mr. Wells, and read, praying assistance in building a Mill Dam, in place of one carried away.

A Petition of Thomas Haliburton, and others, of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying aid towards erecting an Academy at Annapolis.

A Petition of Dowie Ditmars, and others, of Clements, was presented by Mr. Robertson, and read, praying that an may Act pass to prevent persons from firing guns within the Basin and River of Annapolis, and extending a certain distance into the Bay of Fundy, to the destruction of the Herring Fishery in the said Basin.

A Petition of John Black, and others, of the River Philip, was presented by Mr. T. Roach, and read, praying that the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, be held at River Philip.

A Petition of William Brown was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying aid on account of the establishment of a Linseed Oil Manufactory in Halifax.

A Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company was presented by Mr. Morse, and read, praying a grant of money in aid of that Establishment, and that the period for the continuance of their Charter may be enlarged.

A Petition of Matthew Ernst, and others, was presented by Mr. Heckman, and read, praying a grant of money towards erecting and supporting a Light-House upon Cross Island, in the County of Lunenburg.

A Petition of Joesph Crane, and others, of Aylesford, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid towards clearing out that part of the Annapolis River, running through Aylesford, in King's County.

A Petition of Joseph Austen, and others, of Halifax, Tobacconists, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying protection in favor of their Establishments for manufacturing Tobacco, against the Importers of that article.

A Petition of the Trustees of the National School, Halifax, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying further assistance towards the support of that Establishment.

A Petition of D. McFarlane, and others, of Remsheg, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. T. Roach, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge over Remsheg River.

A Petition of Richard U. Marsters, of Halifax, Watchmaker, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying encouragement in the making of Chronometers.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr.