

*MONDAY and TUESDAY, 17th and 18th FEBRUARY, 1829.*

and Foreign Trade of the Province, specifying the amount in each, and likewise an account of the Exports and Imports to and from the Countries with which we hold Commercial Intercourse, classing as far as possible, under distinct heads, the official value and extent of our Trade, to all of them severally.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Young, Mr. G. Smith, and Mr. Hartshorne, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of William Fultz, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Sackville, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid towards repairing the old road leading from Fultz's to M'Cabe's. Petitions presented

A Petition of George Johnston, and James Skinner, of Pictou, Surgeons, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying compensation for having gratuitously vaccinated a great number of persons, to prevent the spreading of the Small Pox, in that District.

A Petition of the Agricultural Society of Pictou, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying aid for the advancement of Agriculture.

A Petition of John Wile, senr. was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying a grant equivalent to a certain amount of Provincial Treasury Notes, which had been received by him from the Treasury as a Commissioner to expend money in clearing out a river, and were destroyed by a fire which consumed his dwelling house at Upper La Have.

A Petition of Edmund Saul, of Prospect, fishermen, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a grant of the amount of bounty upon Merchantable Codfish cured by him, some informality having occurred to prevent his receiving it under the Act.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying temporary relief and permanent support for that Institution.

A Petition of Abraham Patterson and others, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying aid in support of the Pictou Grammar School.

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

A Petition of William Bowes, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, for the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Dill, and read, praying compensation for attendance as a witness upon an Election Committee of this House: and thereupon Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it eight, so it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly. Petition of Wm. Bowes dismissed

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

*Tuesday, 17th February, 1829.*

#### PRAYERS.

A Bill in amendment of the Act, relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

A Bill in addition to and amendments of the several Acts of the Province, relating to the Office of Sheriffs.

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act. to restrain Hawkers, and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly Licensed to Trade, travelling to and fro through the Country; were severally read a second time.

*Resolved,* That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill relating to Wills &c.

Bill in addition to Acts relating to Sheriffs

Bill in amendment of Act to restrain Pedlars read a 2d time