

Ordered, That the report of the superintendent of the penitentiary be referred to the committee on that subject.

Ordered, That the reports of the superintendent of light-houses be referred to the committee on navigation securities.

Then the house adjourned until to-morrow, at three of the clock.

THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Petitions respecting
statute labor

Five petitions from inhabitants of the county of Cape Breton, were presented by Mr. Caldwell and read, praying an alteration in the laws regulating statute labor.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the table.

Petition polling place
Cape Breton

A petition of inhabitants of Big Pond, in the county of Cape Breton, was presented by Mr. Caldwell and read, praying for the establishment of an additional polling place.

Leave for bill

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table, and that Mr. Caldwell have leave to bring in a bill in accordance with the prayer thereof.

Bill presented

And accordingly,

Mr. Caldwell, pursuant to such leave, presented to the house a bill to establish a polling place in the county of Cape Breton; and the same was read a first, and ordered to be read a second time.

Grand jurors bill

Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented to the house a bill to provide for the election of grand jurors; and the same was read a first, and ordered to be read a second time.

Petition of M. Kimball

A petition of Moses Kimball, of the county of Digby, was presented by Mr. Bourneuf and read, praying for an annual allowance for certain public services therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table.

Petition of overseers,
Clements

A petition of the overseers of the poor for the township of Clements, was presented by Mr. Shaw and read praying legislation to enable them to make regulations for the management of their poors' asylum.

Leave for bill

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table, and that Mr. Shaw have leave to bring in a bill in accordance with the prayer thereof.

Petition of V. Munro

A petition of Valentine Munro, was presented by Mr. Shaw and read, praying a grant to aid him in keeping a house of entertainment on the road between Annapolis and Liverpool.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table.

Petitions of Amos
Purdy

Two petitions of Amos Purdy of Wallace, in the county of Cumberland were severally presented by Mr. McFarlane and read, praying compensation on account of loss sustained by him from irregular grants of land.

Crown land committee

Ordered, That the petitions be referred to the committee on crown property.

Chipman brook pier
company bill

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented to the house a bill to incorporate the Chipman brook pier company; and the same was read a first, and ordered to be read a second time.

Petition for aid to
Baxter's harbor pier

A petition of inhabitants of the North mountain, in Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying aid in repairing the Baxter's harbor pier.

Navigation securities
committee

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on navigation securities.