

*Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 27, dated 6th August, 1856, intimating that an Order of the Queen, in Council, had rendered inoperative the Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, to authorize the Government to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and other Chemical Salts.*

*Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 30, dated 29th August, 1856, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, dated 21st August, 1856, leaving to their operation nine Acts passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.*

*Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 39, dated 30th October, 1856, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, dated 22d October, 1856, leaving to their operation fifteen Acts passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.*

[See Appendix No. 3.]

Mr. Aldous, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a Sum sufficient for building an additional Block to the Public Wharf, at Georgetown;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Thirty-five and Thirty-six, praying aid to build a Wharf at Cranberry Point;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Nine-mile Creek, and adjacent Settlements, praying aid towards the completion of the Wharf at Deadman's Point;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Fourteen and Fifteen;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Forty-nine;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Sixty-four;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Egmont Bay;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen—severally praying aid to improve their Road communications.

*Ordered,* That the eight last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

A Petition of Peter Anderson, Master of the Ship Rebecca, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that the amount of Light Duty paid by him may be remitted.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

A Petition of Ezra Wickwire, William B. Aitkin, John B. Howlett, and John C. Mackeown, Trustees of the Grammar School in Georgetown, praying that the Salary of the Master of the said School may be increased.