

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from David Weeks, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying that the Pension due to the late Dorcas Allen, deceased, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Contingent Expenses of the House, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Brown, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cost of Provincial Printing provided for by this House and the Executive Government for the last four years; and also to consider what measures may be devised for causing a reduction in this branch of the Public Service.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, and Mr. Barberie, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Whereas in pursuance of the Address of the House of Assembly, passed during the Session of 1841, Commissioners were appointed by the then Lieutenant Governor of the Province, *inter alia*, to revise and if necessary to make a new Ordinance of Fees in the Supreme Court, and to report the result of their doings to His Excellency, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislative Council and House of Assembly at the then next Session of the Legislature; and whereas such Commissioners were, in pursuance of such Address, appointed, and did attend to that duty, and make such Report to His Excellency on the twenty fifth day of February in the year 1842, which Report was, by Message, laid before the House of Assembly during that Session; and whereas many of the objects embraced in that Report, and especially that of providing a Fund for the payment of Juries, are of great importance to the administration of Justice in this Province; therefore

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the several objects and measures recommended by the said Commissioners, and to report thereon to this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Street, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Carman, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Barberie, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, and other principal Rivers in the Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Porter, Mr. Carman, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Gallagher, praying that a Grant may pass to her for a School taught by her late husband, James Gallagher, a licenced Teacher, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for a period of five and a half months ending on the eighth day of March, 1846; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Paul, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Pension due to the late Experience Thompson, deceased, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Christiana Walker, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George,