

part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Leavitt and Company, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying an excess of Duty paid at the Treasury Office in 1842, may be allowed them.

ORDERED, That the Petition be received, and lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Hatch, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephens, praying for a further compensation for his services: and

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, for a sum of money to pay a Debt incurred in supporting Emigrant Paupers.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Freeman H. Todd, of Charlotte County, setting forth, that he paid £925 towards the purchase of four thousand acres of Crown Land in the year 1835, and praying he may be allowed to complete the purchase at five shillings per acre, or for such other relief as may be deemed reasonable.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that the inhabitants of the City may not be further taxed, until the amounts now annually imposed upon them are paid off, or greatly lessened: and

A Petition from the same Corporation, praying to be remunerated for monies expended for Emigrants on Partridge Island.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 15th February, 1844.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Black,
Mr. Cunard,
Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Street,
Mr. Hatch,
Mr. Owen,*

*Mr. Shore,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Wyer,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Minchin.*

The Honorable Mr. Black sat President.

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PRAYERS.