

to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province," and to provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony.

Leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnston,

*Resolved*, That all Petitions from old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War henceforth presented to this House, instead of being referred to the Committee of Supply be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Beardsley, Mr. End, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Allen, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all Petitions to this House for allowances to licensed Teachers who have not received any part of the Provincial grants for Schools, to report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Street and Mr. End, do compose the Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave presented a Petition from John M'Clain, a licensed Schoolmaster, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex in King's County, for one year, ending in December 1835; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from Adam Dobbin, a licensed Schoolmaster, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John; which he read.

*Ordered*, That this Petition be also received, and referred to the Select Committee on School Petitions.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from James Greerson, of Saint George in the County of Charlotte, an old Soldier, who served in the Revolutionary War, praying aid in his present distressed circumstances; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Select Committee for taking these Petitions under consideration.

Mr. Street, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank*; which was read a first time.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Doucett and others, the heads of Acadian Families at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying pecuniary aid towards building their Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Neil M'Bean, of Saint Stephen in the County of Charlotte, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying aid in his destitute condition; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking these Petitions under their consideration.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Odber Miles, Esquire, a Candidate at the last General Election for the County of Sunbury, against the return of Henry T. Partelow, Esquire, one of the Members for that County, praying a Scrutiny of the votes polled for the said Henry T. Partelow, and that he may be heard by Counsel thereon; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House, abstracts from the Weekly Balance Sheets of the Commercial Bank for the half years ending in April and October last; the same being furnished under the terms of their Charter.

[See Appendix, No. 1.]

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