

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House a Return of the names and number of Professors appointed to Dalhousie College, and of the proceedings of the Board of Governors, since the last Session of the General Assembly, and of any Documents communicated to them therewith; and also, an account of the Funds and income of the said College with the application thereof; as also, a copy of the Charter of such College, if any such there be.

Committee to request from Governor, information as to Dalhousie College

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Young and Mr. Howe, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of Rufus J. Sanders was presented by Mr. Clements and read, praying a Return of Duty by him paid at the Custom-House in Yarmouth, upon certain articles of Household Furniture brought by him to that place upon removing from Eastport, in the United States of America—the greater part thereof having been manufactured at Yarmouth,

Petition of Rufus J. Sanders, for return of Duty

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Daniel Dickson was presented by Mr. Holmes and read, praying aid towards paying expenses by him incurred in publishing a Work prepared by him, entitled, "A Guide to Town Officers."

Petition of Daniel Dickson, for aid to pay expense of Book

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. McKim, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Subscription enforcement Bill presented

Mr. Benjamin, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for the settlement of equitable claims upon Real Estate in certain cases, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Real Estate equitable claims Bill presented

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Saturday, 19th January, 1839.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Isaac Turner and others, Colored People, residing at Salmon River, in the County of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying aid in the erection of a School-House in that Settlement.

Petition for aid to School House at Salmon River, City of Yarmouth.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. W. Sargent reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report to the House the best method of selecting Committees, in order to expedite the business of the House; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report as to Selecting Committees

(See *Appendix, No. 13.*)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be adopted by the House.

Report adopted

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that General Committees shall be appointed pursuant to the recommendation contained in the said Report.

Resolution for Appointment of General Committees

Mr. Young then moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That in the appointment of Select Committees on any Bill of a local nature or Private Petition, no Member shall be named of the County or Town to which such Bill has reference, or from which the Private Petition has emanated: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the affirmative.

Resolution as to Selecting Committees on local Bills and Private Petitions

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

House go into Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Kavanagh took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.