

Thursday, 17th January, 1839.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Clain, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation 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 for taking such Petitions under consideration, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Crane, Chairman of the Committee to try the Petition of Thomas Odber Miles, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Henry T. Partelow, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Sunbury, reported to the House that George S. Hill, Esquire, a Member of the said Committee, was absent yesterday at the time to which the said Committee was by law adjourned.

The Honorable Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Jordan moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to erect the eastern section of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Leave granted.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the Act relating to Parish Schools.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Owen, by leave, presented a Petition from B. R. Fitzgerald, Joel Patrick, and 26 others, of the Island of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that measures may be adopted for a more efficient system of education on that Island ; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in certain parts of the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from H. Senior, Lieutenant Colonel, commanding the 65th Regiment, on behalf of himself and the Officers of that Regiment, praying a return of duty on Wine consumed at their Mess, during the time they were stationed in the Province ; which he read.

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

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the incorporation of the Saint John Chamber of Commerce.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Wilson, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Prince, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, for one year, ending in November, 1834 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking such Petitions under consideration, to report thereon.