

the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :

By the Hon. Mr. Yeo,—A Petition of Archibald C. Bickford, unlicensed teacher, praying for an allowance for his services as such, for one year, at Ellis River Bridge.

By Mr. Montgomery,—A petition of Finlay Campbell, teacher, setting forth, that having been sent to Nova Scotia by the Glasgow Colonial Society, as a Normal teacher, he there taught a school on the training system during several years ; that the Board of Education of this Island, after seeing several of his Certificates, including one from David Stowe, Esquire, author of the training system, recommended him to open a School in the district of New London, without attending the Normal School of this Island, and to petition the Legislature for a share of the Education grant,—and praying the House to grant him the usual allowance for a Common School.

Ordered, That the two preceding petitions be referred to the Committee appointed to report on every petition relating to Schools and Education, to examine the same and report thereon.

The following petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :

By the Hon. Mr. Yeo,—A petition of James L. Holman, and others.

A petition of divers inhabitants of Townships Nos. 13 and 14,—both praying aid to improve their road communications.

A petition of Rachel Nichols Gibson, a native of Boston, and relict of the late John

Gibson, deceased, who was a British subject, was presented to the House by Mr. Beer, and the same was received and read, praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Davies, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, presented to the House the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Committee ; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said draft Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Thirteenth Rule of the House be suspended, and that the Hon. Mr. Haviland have leave to introduce a Bill for the amendment of an Act passed in the Sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled ‘ An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.’ ”

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, February 20, 1860.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Emily Harrington, teacher, was presented to the House by Mr. Holm, and the same was received and read, praying to be granted the amount of her

salary as such, for six months, at Mill Vale, Township No. 32, — withheld on account of the average attendance of her pupils being below the standard prescribed by law.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred