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 Friday, 14th February, 1845.
 

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## PRAYERS.

A Petition of Lemuel Morehouse, mail courier between Digby and Westport, praying a continuance of the Grant made to him on account of ferriages paid on that route. Pet. of L. Morehouse  
Mail Courier.

A Petition of Edward L. Brown, of Horton, Physician, was presented by Mr. Hall, and read, praying compensation for medical attendance bestowed upon, and medicines furnished to a poor sick Indian. Pet. of Dr. Brown.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on claims for expenses of Transient Paupers. Refd. to Com. on  
claims for transient  
pauper expenses.

A Petition of William F. Bowes, a teacher of one of the Common Schools in the Township of Windsor, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, praying that the Commissioners of Schools for the County of Hants, may be authorised to pay to him the Government allowance as such teacher, which they withheld on account of the law not having been fully complied with. Pet. of W. Bowes,  
Teacher.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education. Refd. to Com. on Ed.

A Petition of the Cornwallis Agricultural Society, was presented by Mr. Beckwith, and read, praying a continuance of the Grant in aid of Agriculture. Pet. of Cornwallis  
Ag. Society.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Refd. to Com. on  
Agriculture.

The Hon. The Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a return of Ships and Vessels registered at the Port of Halifax, and other Registry Ports in the Province; and the same was read. Return of Ships,  
&c., presented.

(See Appendix No. 13.)

*Ordered*, That the Return do lie on the Table.

The Hon. The Solicitor General, also by command of His Excellency, presented to the House an abstract account of articles on which Duties have been paid at the Custom House at Halifax and Out Bays in 1844, and the same was read. Custom House re-  
turns of duties  
presented.

*Ordered*, That the Account be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts. Refd. to Com. on  
Pub. Accounts.

The Hon. Solicitor General, also by command of His Excellency, presented to the House a Return relative to the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, in New Brunswick, and the same was read. Return of Methodist  
Academy at Sack-  
ville.

(See Appendix No. 12.)

*Ordered*, That the Return do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Despatches, &c., relative to the Executive Council. Order of Day—  
Further Considera-  
tion of subject of Ex.  
Council.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some further progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration thereof, which the House agreed to. Report progress.

*Ordered*, That this House do again to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee for the purpose of further considering the Despatches, &c., on the subject of the Executive Council. Same subject  
Made further order.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve of the clock.