
Tuesday, 4th February, 1845.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to authorise the sale of the old Presbyterian Meeting House at River John, in the County of Pictou :—also

River John Meeting House Bill—

A Bill to provide for the Supervision and Management of the Burial Ground near Kentville,—were severally read a second time.

and Kentville Burial Ground Bill—
Read 2d time
And committed.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Barrington, was presented by Mr. Wilson, and read, praying reimbursment of the expenses of a Transient Pauper.

Pet. of Overseers of Poor for Barrington

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Clements, Mr. Dickey and Mr. Hall, be a Committee to take into consideration and report upon all claims for the expenses of Transient Paupers.

Sel. Committee appointed on claims for Transient Paupers.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Barrington, be referred to the said Committee.

Barrington Pet. referred to Com.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Clements, and read, praying reimbursment of the expenses of certain Transient Paupers in that Township.

Pet. of Overseers of Poor for Yarmouth

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Transient Paupers.

Referred to Com.

A Petition of Benjamin Dewolf and others, Inhabitants of Hants County, was presented by Mr. Fraser and read, praying that aid may be granted for running the Packet vessel called the "Ruth and Hannah," between Horton, Windsor and Parrsborough.

Pet. from Hants for aid to new Parrsboro' Packet.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. B. Smith, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the contested Election for the Township of Pictou, moved, in accordance with the direction of the Committee, that they have the leave of the House to adjourn over until Saturday next; which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Pictou Township Election Committee adjourned over.

A Petition of Overseers of the Poor for District No. 1, in the Township of Digby, was presented by Mr. Budd, and read, praying reimbursment of the expense of Transient Paupers.

Pet. of Overseers of Poor for Digby.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Transient Paupers.

Referred to Com.

At one of the clock, (being the time appointed for considering the Petition of William Johnson, against the election and return of Mr. Benjamin, the sitting Member for the Township of Horton,) the Sergeant-at-arms was directed to go to the places adjacent and require the immediate attendance of the Members on the business of the House, who having returned and reported that he had so done, the House was counted, and thirty-nine Members being present, (exclusive of Mr. Speaker, and Mr. Benjamin, the sitting Member,) and all other previous measures, prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly made and passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for regulating the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in General Assembly," having been taken, and the Petitioner and his Counsel, and the Counsel for the sitting Member, being in attendance at the Bar of the House, the doors of the House were locked, and the Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Petition complaining of an undue Election for the Township of Horton, was read, whereupon the House proceeded to ballot for a Select Committee to try the merits of the Return and Election of Perez M. Benjamin, Esquire, the sitting Member for the Township of Horton, in the manner prescribed by said Act, when the following names of fifteen Members

Order of Day, balloting for Horton Election Committee.

present