

*Mr. President*, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz.:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Back Settlement, Township Number Fifty-two, praying aid to improve a Road in that District.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Brudenell River, praying aid to improve the Brudenell Road.

*Ordered*, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

*Mr. Aldous*, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, and vicinity, praying that the Bible may be introduced as a Text Book into the Public Schools of this Island.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Education.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, and vicinity, praying for an increase of the Grant heretofore allowed for a Sailing Packet between Georgetown and Pictou.

*Ordered*, That the last preceding Petition be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Grand River, in King's County, praying aid to improve a Road in that District.

*Ordered*, That the last preceding Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

*Mr. Wright*, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Crapaud, praying, that as the Education Act is about to expire, the Holy Scriptures may be placed on the List of Books now in use in the public Schools, and that they be introduced into the Academy and Normal School, to be daily read by the children of those parents who do not object to their use, and taught therein by such Teachers as the Parents may approve of.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Education.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Eight and Nine, praying aid to improve a Road in that District.

*Ordered*, That the last preceding Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.