

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward Senior, Ralph M. Jarvis, James Hendricks, and upwards of 400 others of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the establishment of a New Bank at the said City of Saint John, to be called *The Commercial Bank of New Brunswick*; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Philip Byrne, a Settler on the Great Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews, praying for a small Legislative grant, as a remuneration for services performed in keeping open a part of the said Road during the unprecedented snow storms the last winter; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Perley, John Bedell Junior, Walter D. Bedell, Rufus S. De Mill, and Stephen Tracey of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass to provide for the regulation and maintenance of a Pier and Boom erected on the Maduxnikik River in the said County, for securing Timber and Lumber floated down the said River; which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Marmaduke L. Backhouse and others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass appointing a certain day during the sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, for the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers, and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John Flinn, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield in King's County, in the year 1829; which he read.

And on the question that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply; the House divided—

Yeas 6.

Nays 12.

And it was decided in the negative.

Charles Simonds and Edward B. Chandler, Esquires, appointed by this House at the last Session of the Legislature, "a Deputation to proceed to England for the purpose of laying before His Majesty's Government the address of this House, upon the subject of Grievances complained of in this Province; and also for the purpose of affording such information to His Majesty's Government as may be necessary to obtain the object desired."

*Reported*, That they had, pursuant to such appointment, proceeded to England, and there had communication with His Majesty's Government on the several subjects of their Mission, and now submitted to the House the several Documents relative thereto.

*Ordered*, Thereupon—That the said Documents lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

*Ordered*, That *One hundred and fifty Copies* of the Documents submitted by the Deputation on the subject of their Mission to England be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

(See Appendix, Page 1.)

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

*Resolved* unanimously, That Messrs Simonds and Chandler, two of the Members of this House, deputed at its last Session, to present a Petition of the House to His Most Gracious Majesty for the redress of certain Grievances therein stated, receive the thanks of this House for the ability, zeal and industry manifested by them throughout the whole of their conduct in the management of the Deputation.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, praying pecuniary Legislative aid, to assist in the payment of the debt due in the erection of the new Gaol at Saint Andrews; which he read.

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*Ordered*,