

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Pictou Market Bill A Bill for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Pictou, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Report and adjournment of Hants Election Committee Mr. Uniacke, Chairman of the Select Committee, to try the merits of the Petition against the election and return of Mr. R. Smith, for the County of Hants, reported from the said Committee; and thereupon,

On motion *ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the 14th day of February inst.

Report from Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency relative to Schools. Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th February, instant, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request information as to the proceedings under the School Act of 1826; that the Committee had so waited upon His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would comply with the wish of the House, and forthwith direct to be laid before the House, such information as can be given upon this subject.

Petition of Wendle Naass A Petition of Wendle Naass, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying an allowance from the Provincial Treasury, towards the charge and maintenance of his Son Matthew Naass, a lunatic.

Petitions of Jos. Allison & Co A Petition of Joseph Allison and Company, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a return of certain additional duties paid by them upon Goods ordered by them at Bourdeaux, and upon which an increase of duty had been exacted under an Act of the Imperial Parliament which had gone into effect after such order had been given.

A Petition of Joseph Allison and Company, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a return of certain duties by them paid upon Paper imported from Leghorn, and afterwards exported to Pernambuco, the same not having been Warehoused in consequence of a misunderstanding as to the quality thereof.

Petition of Wm. Cunningham, and others A Petition of William Cunningham, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid in the erection of two School-houses, upon the Island of Cape-Sable.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the House do come to the following Resolutions, viz :--

Country Market *Resolved*, That the great distance from which the Inhabitants of the Country travel with Produce for the supply of the Town of Halifax, renders it expedient, that some fit place be procured for the Establishment of a Country Market under cover.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the practicability of procuring a fit scite for the above purpose; and also, the probable expense thereof.

Whereupon, the first resolution being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House: and then the second resolution being seconded and put, was also agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Barry, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that the foregoing resolutions be forthwith published.

Treasury Notes & Funded Debt made the Order of the Day Mr. Young moved, that on Friday next, the 15th inst. it be the Order of the Day, to take into consideration the state of the Treasury Notes, and of the Funded Debt of the Province: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twelve; against it, eleven, so it passed in the affirmative.

Mr.