

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from William Fitzgerald, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying to be remunerated for extra labour performed in building a Bridge over the River Richibucto; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Monmouth Fowler, of King's County, praying for a return Duty on improved breed of Stock imported from the United States in October last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Agricultural Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from J. H. Whitlock, Z. Chipman, William Owen, and thirteen others, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Warrant may issue in their favour for amounts due them on Certificates under the Act granting Bounties for the destruction of Bears and Wolves; or such other relief in the premises as may be deemed expedient; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Harding, do compose the said Committee.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday. 10th January, 1852.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to secure to the holders of certain outstanding Debentures of the City and County of Saint John, payment of the principal money, and interest due thereon:

A Bill to annex to the County of Victoria the Territory awarded to this Province by the New Brunswick and Canadian Arbitrators, on the recent settlement of the Boundary Question between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Canada: and

A Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to the election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Mr. Williston, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Henderson, and Edward Williston and William Falconer, Trustees of the Grammar School taught by John Sivewright, A.M., at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, together with seventy others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Newcastle, Nelson, and Chatham, in the said County, praying that the Grant toward that School may be continued; which he read.

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

Mr. Needham, from the Committee to try the matters set forth in the Petition of James Boyd, Esquire, against the election and return of Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Charlotte, reports to the House—That three of the Committee met this day, and that William J. Ritchie, Samuel L. Tilley, Thomas Gilbert, and Andrew Barberie, Esquires, were absent, as stated in the Report submitted yesterday.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M. Roberts, a licenced Teacher, of the Third Class, praying compensation for having taught a School in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, for a period of three months ending on the 4th day of May 1850; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr.