

And thereupon—

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sangster, Mr. Dickey and Mr. Creelman, be a Select Committee, Sel. Com. on Public Houses. to examine and report upon all Petitions for aid to Houses of Public Entertainment.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Petition of Joseph Smyth be referred to the said Committee. Pet. refd. to Com.

Mr. Fraser, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to Naturalize Frederick Mantovani, Doctor of Laws of the University of Pavia—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Bill to Naturalize Dr. Mantovani.

A Petition of Donald McDonald, of Cow Bay, in the Township of Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton, was presented by Mr. Dodd and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill there. Pet. of Donald McDonald.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Refd. to Com. on Agriculture.

A Petition of John Campbell, Superintendant of St. Paul's Island, was presented by Mr. Dodd and read, praying that some provision may be made for the wife and child of one Donald Moon, a Light House Keeper on that Island, who was lost in a boat in endeavouring to save the lives of others in danger. Pet. for aid to Widow and child of Donald Moon.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. McLeod, Mr. McDougall and Mr. Robertson, to examine and report upon. Ref. to Sel. Com.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that the Petitioners against the Return of Robert McGowan Dickey and Stephen Fulton, Esquires, the sitting Members for the County of Cumberland, had not entered into a Recognizance in respect to such Petition, according to the directions of the Act made in the second year of Her present Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for regulating the trials of controverted Elections or Returns of Members, to serve in General Assembly." No Recogn. by Petrs. agt. Cumberland Members.

*Ordered*, That the order made on the 29th day of January last, for taking into consideration the Petition, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Cumberland, be discharged. Order for Consid. Pet. discharged.

A Petition of John Lewis Tremain, Esquire, was presented by Mr. Dodd, and read, praying remuneration for his unrequited services, as Custom House Officer at Port Hood, in the County of Inverness. Pet. of J. L. Tremain.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. Refd. to Com. on Trade.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Lunenburg Academy was presented by Mr. Mignowitz, and read, praying a return of Duty paid by them upon the importation of Philosophical Apparatus, for the use of said Academy. Pet. of Trustees of Lunenburg Academy.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. Refd. to Committee on Trade, &c.

A Petition of Daniel Owen, Provincial Guager for the District of Lunenburg, was presented by Mr. Mignowitz, and read, praying a return of Duties paid by him upon certain articles seized by him for illegal importation, and condemned and sold. Pet. of Danl. Owen.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. Ref. to Com. on Trade

The following Bills were severally read a second time, viz:

A Bill to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licenses.

A Bill to continue the Act in relation to the expenditure of Public monies on the Highways. Continuing Bills read 2nd time, viz.: Marriage Licenses. Road Expenditure.