

to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, they had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from William J. Bedell, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Thomas R. Robertson, Thomas Pickard and one hundred and forty six others, Merchants and Freeholders of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying that the present Bankrupt Laws in the Province may be suspended or amended:

A Petition from James Phillips, of Fredericton, praying for Legislative aid to assist him in publishing an Agricultural Newspaper: and

A Petition from Abraham Gesner, Provincial Geologist, praying an allowance for services performed.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Cunard by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from the Trustees and Members of Saint John's Church, Richmond, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain Lands, and investing the proceeds in other Lands which may be more beneficial to the Church: and

A Petition from James Kellen, praying an allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Woodstock for six months, ending the thirty first day of January last.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from the Overseers of Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, praying to be reimbursed the sum of ninety two pounds twelve shillings, expended by them in 1843, for the support of Immigrant Paupers.

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

The Honorable Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel M'Curdy, a Schoolmaster in the Parish of Saint Andrews, praying for the Provincial allowance for teaching a School.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 20th February, 1844.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Black,
Mr. Cunard,
Mr. Saunders,*

*Mr. Shore,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Botsford,*

Mr.