

and to declare that the said James L. Prendergast was not duly elected, and give your petitioners such relief in the premises as your Honorable House in its wisdom shall deem meet.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

John Munn	William H. Ridley	Francis Ash
Edward Pike	William Squarey	H. T. Moore
George C. Rutherford	Edward Whiteway	William Parsons
Andrew Rutherford	Ebenezar Parsons	John Parsons
John P. Jillard	Samuel Gordon	John Herald
Archibald Munn	Richard Anderson	Edgar Adams
William Curtis	James Parsons	Charles Pike
Nicholas Payne	George Sheppard	William Newell
Charles Martin	George Heater	George Pike
George Brown	Timothy Pike	Matthew Stevenson
John B. Parsons	John Colleall	George Brown
John Williams	Samuel Elliot	Richard Stowe
Charles Parsons	Stephen Patits	Charles French
George Howell	J. Munn	Joseph Anthony
Samuel Gordon	Charles Snow	Christopher Pike
Joseph Godden	Robert Snow	William Kennedy
J. R. Fisher	Joseph Martin	William Sheppard
John Stowe	George Lee Whiting	James Ash
Elias Rogers	Nathaniel Nicholas	William Baggs
John Curtis	John Parsons	
John Picot	William Brown	

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

On Table.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice, that on to-morrow he will move that the House do appoint the 21st day of January next, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for taking into consideration the petition of John Munn and others, against the return of James L. Prendergast, Esq., to be Member of this House for Harbor Grace.

Notice to appoint time to consider Petition against J. L. Prendergast.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Carbonear Street Act was read a second time.

Carbonear Street Act read 2nd time.

*Ordered*,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the said Bill.

Order for committal.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the draft of a Bill to provide for the organization of a Volunteer Force for the defence of Newfoundland, which, on leave granted, was read a first time.

Volunteer Rifle Company Bill read 1st time.