

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.'"*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met, —

The following petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :

By the Hon. Mr. *Coles*, — A petition of Ewen Macmillan and John Macmillan, present and late Commissioners of Roads for the Fourth District of Queen's County, praying the House to place at the disposal of the present Commissioner the sum of Four Pounds, to be paid to Ewen Stewart, being the amount of his contract for building a bridge on the Brackley Point Road, in the summer of 1859.

By the Hon. Mr. *Kelly*, — A petition of divers inhabitants of Tracadie Sandhills and the neighboring settlements, praying for a grant sufficient to repair a bridge.

By the Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*, — A petition of divers inhabitants of Township No. 53, on the Cardigan and the vicinity, praying for a grant to extend the wharf at Cardigan River, at the junction of the line of Township No. 53 with the Royalty of Georgetown.

By Mr. *Montgomery*, — A petition of Thomas Hickey, Land Surveyor, praying for payment of a balance of £20 2s. 11d., alleged to be due to him for his services in surveys on the public lands (Worrell Estate), under instructions from the then Surveyor General, during the years 1855 to 1859.

By the Hon. Mr. *Longworth*, — A petition of divers settlers at North Lake, setting forth their great loss sustained by the unne-

cessary opening of a new outlet from the North Lake, by a party of the settlers round it, thereby exposing eight of their (the petitioners') farms to inevitable ruin, by the loose and driving sand of an extensive beach, on which they front, and by stopping the original outlet, and causing a loss to farmers and merchants, in the diminution of the catch of gaspereaux, last year, of about 1800 barrels; that by it they have been deprived of a road travelled by them and the public during seventy years; that the said outlet has been stopped by sand, several times since opened, and praying the House to discountenance any aid whatever to a work so injurious to the public.

*Ordered*, That the five preceding petitions do lie on the table.

The following petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :

By the Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*, — A petition of Charles Gregor and others, School Trustees, and of James Stewart, licensed teacher, Brackley Point, praying for payment of a balance of salary withheld from the said teacher, in consequence of the daily average school attendance falling below the standard required by law, caused by the prevalence of sickness in the district.

By the Hon. Mr. *Gray*, — A petition of John Macdougall, unlicensed teacher, praying for an allowance of twelve pounds for his services as such, for a term of six months, at Double Hill.

By Mr. *Conroy*, — A petition of Thomas O'Brien, unlicensed teacher, praying for an allowance for his services as such, at West Cape, for the term of one year.

*Ordered*, That the three last preceding petitions be referred to the Committee appointed to report on every petition relating to Schools and Education, to examine the same and report thereon.

A petition of Joseph Fisher and others, of Township No. 36, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Longworth*, and the