

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

A Petition from the Reverend Ferdinand Gauvereau, of Westmorland, in behalf of French Inhabitants in the Parishes of Dorchester and Moncton, praying an Act may pass to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop to hold Lands for the purposes of the Roman Catholic Church: and

A Petition from Samuel Napier, praying compensation for Gauging at Bathurst.

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

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

A Petition from William H. Street, of Saint John, praying a return of Duties on Goods destroyed by fire in his Warehouse in Saint John in July last: and

A Petition from Messieurs Allison and Spurr, of the City of Saint John, praying a return of Duty on Rum exported in the schooner Martha Brae to Amherst, in Nova Scotia, in November last.

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

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

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the County of Northumberland, praying for a sum of money for erecting a Bridge over the South West Branch of the Miramichi River:

A Petition from William Henderson, Henry B. Allison, John Fraser, and twenty eight other persons, praying a sum of money to continue and support a Grammar School taught by John Sivewright, in Newcastle:

A Petition from the Reverend Michael Egan, Thomas Drinan, John Burgan, Michael Flinn, and seven hundred others, of Northumberland, in communion with the Church of Rome, praying that the Right Reverend William Dollard, and his Successors, being Bishops of New Brunswick, in communion with the Church of Rome, should be constituted and declared by Law to hold Land for religious purposes: and

A Petition from John Wilson, Ferryman at Beaubair's Point, in Northumberland, praying aid to enable him to continue to run a Team Boat at the Ferry.

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

The Honorable Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward, Daniel M'Gobreck, and William Doherty, Church Wardens, and one hundred and thirteen others, Catholic Parishioners of Saint John, praying that the operation of the Bill respecting the Catholic Church Lands in this Province may not be allowed to extend to Saint John.

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

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*