

"That by Resolution of this Honorable House, passed on the 23d day of April last, the said Committee stood adjourned until the second day of the present Session: That in accordance with said Resolution, the said Committee were called together this day, when there were present, William H. Needham, Robert B. Cutler, and James Taylor, Esquires, three of the said Committee; there being absent, William J. Ritchie, Esquire, Chairman of said Committee, Samuel Leonard Tilley, Esquire, and Thomas Gilbert, Esquire, (the same being no longer Members of this Honorable House,) and Andrew Barberie, Esquire, who vacated his Seat since the last Session, and has been re-elected.

"W. H. NEEDHAM,  
R. B. CUTLER,  
JAMES TAYLOR.

"9th January, 1852."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Street,

*Ordered*, That the subject matter contained in this Report from the Committee on the contested Charlotte County Election, be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to annex to the County of Victoria the Territory awarded to this Province by the New Brunswick and Canadian Arbitrators, on the recent settlement of the Boundary Question between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Canada.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Needham moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to the election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

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

From Thomas Conner, a licenced Teacher, praying that the difference of allowance to first and second class Teachers, under the Parish School Act, may be granted to him, for a period of two years and two months previous to obtaining his first class licence, for the reasons set forth in the Petition:

From Anna Gordon, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, for a period of upwards of four months ending in July 1850:

From John W. Loan, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for a period of six months ending on the 1st day of January instant: and

From Samuel D. Miller, and eighty others, praying aid towards the maintenance of the Commercial School established at the City of Saint John;

Which Petitions he severally read.

*Ordered*, That they be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Williston, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Johnson and Mackie, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying for return of Duty twice paid on a cask of Earthenware; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from James S. Morse, Esquire, Postmaster at Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, praying additional remuneration for his services; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Hudson, Missionary at Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, praying for a return of Duties paid by him on Articles imported for and used in the erection of Saint Andrews Church, at Newcastle, in the year 1850; which he read,

*Ordered*,