

That the Act of 19th Victoria, cap. 1, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue, and to consolidate and amend several Acts therein mentioned," will expire on the Second day of May, 1857.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, with a Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Princetown Royalty Church Incorporation Act, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Macdonald, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act to prevent Horses, Swine, and Geese, from going at large in Georgetown," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

*Mr. Aldous*, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Narrow's Creek, Townships Nos. 54 and 55, praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South side of Grand River, Townships Nos. Lot 54, 55, and others, praying aid towards the erection of a Wharf.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 54 and 55, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum of money to remunerate Donald Morrison, for labour performed on a Road in that District.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Village Green, Monaghan Settlement, and others, praying aid to improve their Road communications.

*Ordered*, That the four last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 50, 57, 58, 60, and 62, praying that a semi-weekly Mail may be forwarded to that section of the Island.

*Ordered*, That that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

A Petition of John Campbell, of Bay Fortune Road, praying remuneration for his services as a Teacher.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Education.