

Ordered.—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, on the further consideration of the Confederation of the British North American Provinces.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. KNIGHT took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered.—That the Committee stand first on the order of the day for to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at three of the clock.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1865.

Mr. E. D. SHEA presented a Petition from the Very Rev. Kyran Walsh, Chairman of the Roman Catholic Board of Education of Harbor Main, which was received and read, praying that the management of the Roman Catholic School at Colliers, may be placed under the Board at Harbor Main.

Ordered.—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

He also presented a petition from Samuel Case, Ferryman at Aquaforte, which was received and read, praying for an increase of salary.

Ordered.—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. BARRON presented a Petition from John Ryan and others, of St. Mary's, Holyrood and Trepassey, which was received and read, praying that a Ferry may be established at the North East Arm of Trepassey.

Ordered.—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

The SOLICITOR GENERAL presented a Petition from James Dove and others, of Harbor Grace, which was received and read, praying for a grant of land for the purpose of making a Burial Ground for the use of the Wesleyans of that town.

Ordered.—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. RORKE presented a Petition from John Winterbotham and others, of Carbonear, which was received and read, praying for a grant of land for a Burial Place for the use of the Wesleyans of that town.