

Pet. for amendment  
in education act.

A petition of inhabitants of the county of Antigonishe, was presented by the hon. the Attorney General and read, praying for an amendment in the present school act.

Ref. to com. on edu-  
cation.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on education.

Mcm. of E. Rathbun.

The hon. the Provincial Secretary, by command of his Excellency the Governor, presented to the House,

The memorial of Elijah Rathburn of Truro, in the county of Colchester, school teacher, praying for relief under the special circumstances detailed in his petition.

Ref. to com on edu-  
cation.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on education.

Com. on bill to amend  
education act.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee on the bill to amend the act for the better encouragement of education.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the consideration of the bill committed to them.

Amendment of city  
charter reported  
from com. on city  
bills.

The hon. Mr. Shannon from the committee on city of Halifax bills reported that they had considered the bill to amend the act concerning the city of Halifax, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment; and he delivered the bill in at the clerk's table; the bill was then read a second time.

Read 2nd time.

Bill committed.

*Ordered*, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Order of day ad-  
journed.

The order of the day being read,

*Ordered*, That this House will on Friday the sixth day of April, instant, resolve itself into committee to consider of the supply granted to her Majesty.

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

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TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1866.

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#### PRAYERS.

Bills read 2nd time.

The following bills were severally read a second time :

Infirm ministers Bap-  
tist fund.

A bill to incorporate the trustees of the infirm ministers fund of the western Baptist association of Nova Scotia.

Dartmouth assess-  
ment.

A bill to authorize an assessment on the inhabitants of the town plot in Dartmouth.

Little Brookville pier  
co.

A bill to incorporate the Little Brookville pier company.

Mount Zion church  
bill.

A bill to authorize the sale of the Mount Zion Church at Milton, Queens county.

Annapolis school  
house.  
Caledonia meeting  
house.

A bill to authorize the sale of the old school house at Annapolis.

A bill to authorize the sale of the old Baptist meeting house at Caledonia, Queens county.

Ref. to com. on pri-  
vate bills.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on private and local bills.

Halifax special con-  
stables.

A bill to provide for the appointment of special constables within the city of Halifax, was read a second time.

Ref. to com. on city  
bills.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on city of Halifax bills.

Communication rel.  
to uniforming the  
militia.

The hon. the Attorney General, by command of his Excellency the Governor, presented to the House,

Communication from the Adjutant General of Militia to the Commander-in-Chief relative to providing uniforms for the militia, and the same was read by the clerk.

Ref. to committee on  
militia.

*Ordered*, That the communication be referred to the committee on the militia.