

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

A Petition from Mercy M'Nichol, of Charlotte County, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War in America, praying relief in her distressed condition : and

A Petition from George C. Irvine, praying an allowance for teaching a School in Westfield, in King's County.

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

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

A Petition from the Directors of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, praying remuneration for running a Steamboat between Miramichi, Charlotte Town and Pictou, in the year 1842, under the encouragement of a Law passed in 1840 :

A Petition from Francis Elliott, of Northumberland, praying a balance due him for extra work done on Bathurst Bridge, may be allowed him : and

A Petition from William Morrison, of the County of Northumberland, praying compensation as a Courier between Pokemouche and Miramichi.

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

*Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.*

MONDAY, 19th February, 1844.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Black,  
Mr. Cunard,  
Mr. Saunders,  
Mr. Attorney General,  
Mr. Wyer,  
Mr. Johnston,  
Mr. Minchin.*

*Mr. Shore,  
Mr. Robinson,  
Mr. Botsford,  
Mr. Chandler,  
Mr. Hatch,  
Mr. Owen.*

The Honorable Mr. Black sat President.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were severally read a second time :—

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bills severally into consideration.

On motion—

The House was put into a Committee of whole to take into consideration the Bill  
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