

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Members of the St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce, and others, praying that a Law may be enacted, authorizing the collection of duties, and extending the powers of the Commissioners to expend the same, in the erection and repairs of Beacons, and the improvement of St. Andrews Harbour.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "for the better securing of the Navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Westfield, praying aid to enable them to repair the damages of the Church occasioned by fire, and erect a Parsonage House in their Parish.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, of the Parish of Norton, praying aid to assist them in completing their Parish Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine all accounts for the support of transient Poor, and indigent Emigrants, that may be presented to this House for Legislative aid.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Perley*, Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *W. Peters*, Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Wilmot*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, praying that the sum of £213 : 16 : 9, be granted, to remunerate them for expenses incurred in granting relief to old disbanded and distressed Soldiers, Soldiers' Widows, distressed Emigrants, and Black Refugees.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to alter and amend an Act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors, and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

Leave granted.

Ordered that Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Campbell*, be a Committee for that purpose.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Benjamin Goldsmith, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, and Preventive Officer in the service of His Majesty's Customs, at Richibucto, within the County of Northumberland, praying that the sum of £26 : 2 : 6, be granted him, to remunerate him for expenses incurred in seizing a schooner that was lying in a branch of the Richibucto, having dutiable articles on board, and not having paid the duties.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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