

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche.

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Timothy F. Harley, a licenced Teacher at Saint Andrews, praying that he may receive some part of any Grant which may pass for the support of a Roman Catholic School at that place, in proportion to the number of Catholic Poor or Free Scholars taught by him; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a petition from David O. Gorman, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for a period of twelve months ending in June, 1838, and a further period of three months in the year 1842; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain at what time His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported,—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency had appointed the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of this day to receive the same at Government House.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from R. L. Saunders, praying that the usual Provincial allowance to Teachers may be granted to him for his services as Teacher of the African School in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, for the past year; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Jordan be added to the Committee appointed on the first instant, to report upon the several applications from Teachers of Schools who have not received any part of the Provincial Grants.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Ewen Lamont, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of twelve months ending in September, 1843; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day to go into Committee of the whole on the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session—

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had passed eight Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—