

House go into Committee on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Kavanagh took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report the two Election Bills with amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for regulating Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly, and had made some amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bill, and that they had also gone through the Bill for regulating the Trial of Controverted Elections, or returns of Members to serve in General Assembly, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, with the Bill, and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of Bills committed, which the House agreed to.

Amendm'ts. agreed to Bills to be engrossed

The said amendments, reported to the two said Bills, were read by the Clerk, and, upon the question respectively put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Bills with the amendments, be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

*Wednesday, 23d January, 1839.*

#### PRAYERS.

Summary Trials' consolidation Bill read 2d time, with amendments, and committed

A Bill to amend, consolidate and reduce, into one Act, the several Acts relating to the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace for the recovery of Debts, was read a second time, with the amendments reported thereto by the Select Committee, to whom such Bill was referred.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Poors' Rates Bill read 2d time and committed

A Bill in further addition to the several Acts now in force relating to Poors' Rates, was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Reference of matters relating to Yarmouth Light House to Committee on Navigation Securities.

On motion of Mr. Clements, *resolved*, that it be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities, to enquire as to the sum that may be required to erect a Light-House near the entrance of Yarmouth Harbour, on the most advantageous site, and whether the advancing, at the present time, of any and what part of the monies required therefor would be advantageous, and to report to this House thereon, and any matter connected therewith, that the said Committee may think proper.

Petition for aid to Albion Academy at Annapolis

A Petition of Andrew Henderson, Teacher of the Albion Academy near Annapolis Royal, was presented by Mr. Holland and read, praying continued aid to that Institution.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee on Registration of Voters and Vote by ballot

On motion of Mr. McLellan, *resolved*, that a Special Committee be appointed to consider the best method of registering the names of voters for the Election of Members to serve in this Assembly, and the benefits of voting at Elections by Ballot, and to report to this House by Bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Mr. McLellan, the Hon. Mr. Dodd, Mr. Morton, Mr. Bell, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Howe and Mr. Huntington, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition for allowance to Steam Boat Cape-Breton for conveying mail to P. E. Island

A Petition of Joseph Cunard & Co. owners of the Steam Boat Cape-Breton, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dodd and read, praying a continuance of allowance for conveying the Mails by said Boat between Nova-Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office.

Petition of M. Nash for bounty on improved Machinery for Saw Mills

A Petition of Maurice Nash was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying a Bounty upon improved Machinery invented by him for Saw Mills, and put into operation at River John, in the County of Colchester.

*Ordered*,