

The Honorable the President reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had obtained a copy, which he read; and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows:—

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen,*

I receive with great satisfaction your dutiful and loyal Address.

From your devotion to the Public Interests, I anticipate the application of your zealous efforts to the attainment of a prosperous and honorable issue to the Session.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*

TUESDAY, 3d February, 1846.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

*Mr. Black, President.*

*Mr. Shore,  
Mr. Robinson,  
Mr. Attorney General,  
Mr. Kinnear,  
Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Cunard,  
Mr. Botsford,  
Mr. Chandler,  
Mr. Johnston,*

PRAYERS.

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

A Petition from Daniel Keith, William Johnston, and seventeen other Firemen in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying an Act may pass exempting them from serving on Juries at the Courts of Nisi Prius and Oyer and Terminer, and that the exemption may extend to such persons as may have served as Firemen for fifteen years consecutively:

A Petition from Robert B. Wasson, John DeCantillon, and seventeen other inhabitants of Blissville, in Northumberland, praying aid to open a Road from a Settlement on Bartholomew's River to DeCantillon's:

A Petition from Alexander Davidson, John Fraser, and eighteen other Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and other inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying a sum of money for the Road from Alexander Goodfellow's, in the County of Northumberland, by the Coast, to Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester:

A Petition from the Reverend John Sweeney, C. M., George Taylor, Martin Cranney, and two hundred and one other persons in Miramichi, professing the Catholic Religion, praying that a Bill may pass enabling the Right Reverend William Dollard, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and his Successors, being Bishops in communion with the See of Rome, to be a Body Corporate, for acquiring and holding Real Estate for religious purposes:

A Petition from Robert B. Wasson, John DeCantillon, and ninety three other inhabitants of Blissville, in Northumberland, praying for the erection of a Bridge across the South West Branch of the Miramichi River: and

A Petition from John U. Campbell, Sheriff of Restigouche, praying an alteration may be made in the mode of remuneration for his Public Services.

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

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