

The Act, 23rd Victoriæ, Cap. 1, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue;" and

The Act 23d Victoriæ, Cap. 2, intituled "An Act to amend the Act for raising a Revenue," will severally expire on the First day of May, 1861.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
11th March, 1861.

WILLIAM FORGAN, } Committee on  
EDWARD PALMER, } expiring Laws.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :

By *Mr. President*,—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Nos. One to Eleven, inclusive, praying for aid towards the extension of Steam communication between this Colony and the Province of New Brunswick.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

By *Mr. Walker*,—A Petition of Ann O'Shea, a poor widow, praying relief.

Also, a Petition of Patrick M'Carron, a blind person, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

*Ordered*, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

By *Mr. Johnson*,—A Petition of William Cross Trowan, praying to be compensated for rent and fuel, payment for which is alleged to be due by the Trustees of Kent Street District School, closed by order of the Government three months prior to the expiration of the agreement entered into with Petitioner by said Trustees.

Also, a Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Back Settlement of Tryon, praying for a grant to Henry Lecky, an aged Teacher, employed by petitioners for a number of years, but who has been unable to pass the Board of Education under the present Education Act.

*Ordered*, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

By *Mr. Gardiner*,—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township No. 17, praying for a grant to encourage increased Steam Communication between the port of Bedeque, Shediac, Richibucto, Miramichi, and Cascumpec.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.