

The Honorable Mr. Robertson, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M'Gaghey, of the City of Saint John, praying the sum of nineteen pounds five shillings may be granted to him for services performed under the orders of Government, while attending a Commission directed to investigate into the circumstances of the burning of a Church on the Island of Grand Manan.

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

The Honorable Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from John Porter and George Porter, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for protection in their Mill operations in the said Parish and County.

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

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a Draft thereof, which he read in his place.

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and the said Draft was again read by the Clerk.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow to take the same into consideration.

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

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FRIDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 1845.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

*Mr. Black, President.*

*Mr. Shore,  
Mr. Saunders,  
Mr. Attorney General,  
Mr. Street,  
Mr. Kinnear,*

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

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Draft into consideration, and recommended the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

The said Address having been read, was approved of by the House, and is as follows :—

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