

Thursday, 21st January, 1841.*Prayers.*

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Returns from the Commercial Bank, for the periods ending 4th April and 3d October, 1840.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas H. Black, a licenced Teacher, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, in the years 1822, 1823 and 1825; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, in General Sessions convened, praying that an Act may pass, to authorise an assessment upon the said County, to pay off the County debt; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to levy an assessment to pay off the County debt.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Denis Leary, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of six months, ending the 19th day of November last; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Crane,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions for aid in promoting the Internal Communications throughout the Province: also Petitions for assistance to promote Communication by Packets or otherwise, with the neighbouring Colonies.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Crane, the Honorable Mr. Weldon, Mr. Woodward, Mr. End and Mr. Owen, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Jones, William Garnett, William Kerr, Esquires, and 690 others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass, granting compensation to persons serving as Grand and Petit Jurors at the several Courts in that County; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Crane, by leave, presented a Petition from William Weeks, of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards running a Packet from that place to Prince Edward Island; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on Internal Communications, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the expenses of Grand and Petit Jurors serving in the several Courts of Justice in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Thomas Wyer, the Honorable James Allanshaw, and John Wilson, Esquire, Commissioners for Buoys and Beacons in the County of Charlotte, praying that a grant may pass towards removing obstructions in the Harbour of Saint Andrews, and for other improvements in the said Harbour, as set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on Internal Communications, to report thereon.