

TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1866.

PRAYERS.

A petition of inhabitants of Cow Bay, in the county of Cape Breton was presented by Mr. Bourinot and read, praying for general and permanent assessment for educational purposes.

Pet. for change in school act.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on education.

Ref. to com. on education.

The following petitions were presented by the undermentioned members and read, severally praying for such an alteration in the license law as will separate the sale of intoxicating liquors from that of groceries and other articles of general merchandize, viz.:

Pet. for separation of sale of groceries from liquors.

Of inhabitants of Wallace, in the county of Cumberland (three), by the hon. Mr. McFarlane.

Of inhabitants of Upper Stewiacke, in the county of Colchester, by Mr. Archibald.

Of inhabitants of Cornwallis, in Kings county, by Mr. Hamilton.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the table.

A petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Nova Scotia, was presented by Mr. Tobin and read, praying for amendments in the law regulating the inspection of fish.

Pet. for amendments in fish inspection law.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on the fisheries.

Ref. to com. on fisheries.

A petition of inhabitants of Amherst, in the county of Cumberland, was presented by the hon. the Provincial Secretary and read, praying for certain alterations in the system of conveying the mails between Truro and Amherst.

Pet. for change in mail arrangements between Truro and Amherst.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on the post office.

Ref. to com. on post office.

A petition of inhabitants of the county of Digby, was presented by Mr. Colin Campbell and read, praying that the Windsor and Annapolis railway may be extended, to and have its terminus at, Digby.

Pet. to extend railway terminus to Digby.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Nova Scotia, was presented by Mr. Tobin and read, praying for investigation into the operation of the act of 1864, incorporating the Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Association of Halifax and Dartmouth.

Pet. relating to shipwrights' and caulkers' association.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on trade and manufactures.

Ref. to com. on trade.

A petition of ratepayers and inhabitants of Earltown and its vicinity, was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying for assessment for the support of schools.

Pet. for assessment for support of schools.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on education.

Ref. to com. on education.

A petition of inhabitants of Grand River and vicinity, in the county of Richmond, was presented by Mr. Miller and read, praying to be relieved from assessment for the support of schools.

Pet. against system of assessment for schools.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on education.

Ref. to com. on education.

On motion, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the resolution relating to the Pictou railway extension; and after some time spent in such debate,

Debate on Pictou railway resumed.

Ordered, That such debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.