

A petition of Artemas Morrow, district teacher, was presented to the House by Mr. Howat, and the same was received and read, praying for his allowance, as such, for seven months, withheld from him on account of a deficiency in the daily average attendance of pupils required by law.

Ordered, That the said petition be refer-

red to the Committee appointed to report on every petition relating to Schools and Education, to examine the same and report thereon.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 25, 1860.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Yeo have leave of absence from this House until Thursday next.

Mr. Holm, from the Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the debates of the House, for the present session, presented to the House the amended report of the said Committee,—which report was again read.

Ordered, That the said report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Perry took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. Perry reported that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the said Report, and had come to a Resolution thereon,—which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

RESOLVED, That the printing of the seventy-five copies of the Parliamentary Reporter be put up to public tender, specifying the lowest sum for which the work will be performed ; and that the printing of the debates be thrown open to the public newspapers, subject to such

gratuity as the House may deem fit to grant at the close of the Session.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gray, Mr. Davies, and the Hon. Mr. Perry be a Committee to receive tenders, pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

The Bill for the better apprehension of certain offenders was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Perry took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. Perry reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto ; and the report was again read at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for the better apprehension of certain Offenders*.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met,—

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