

every petition relating to Schools and Education, to examine the same and report thereon.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Gray*, — A petition of divers settlers of Uig Back Settlement, and others, praying for a grant to repair and extend a road.

By the Hon. Mr. *Longworth*, — A petition of divers inhabitants of St. Peter's Back Farms, praying for a grant to repair a road.

By Mr. *Douse*, — A petition of divers inhabitants of the Forks' Settlement, Township No. 50, praying for a grant to finish a bridge.

*Ordered*, That the three preceding petitions do lie on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Thirteenth Rule of the House be suspended ; and thereupon

A petition of R. Galbraith was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Longworth*, praying to be refunded a portion of licence duty for the sale of spirituous liquors, paid by him into the Colonial Treasury.

*Ordered*, That the said petition do lie on the table.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of fifteen members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every petition relating to Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same and report thereon ; and also to report on all cases of pauperism brought under the consideration of the House, whether by petition or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. *Perry*, Mr. *Conroy*, Mr. *J. Yeo*, Mr. *Howat*, Mr. *Sinclair*, the Hon. Mr. *Kelly*, the Hon. Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. Mr. *Gray*, Mr. *Holm*, Mr. *Davies*, the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Sutherland*, Mr. *Knight*, Mr. *Macneill*, and the Hon. Mr. *Macaulay* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met,—

Mr. *Davies*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with their Address, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, to receive the House, in the Legislative Library.

Mr. *Davies*, from the Committee appointed to investigate the cause of the delay in the publication of the Journals of the House for the past Session, presented to the House the report of the said Committee ; which report was again read.

*Ordered*, That the said report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred every petition praying for the establishment of new Post Offices, and on all matters relating to the Inland Mail service, to examine the same and report thereon.

*Ordered* That Mr. *Macneill*, Mr. *J. Yeo*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Sinclair*, and Mr. *Knight* do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Committee appointed to receive tenders for publishing the debates be instructed to ask for tenders for the publishing of seventy-five copies,—instead of seven hundred, as formerly ordered,—in pamphlet form ; one copy to be furnished to each member of the Legislature, and the remainder to be placed in the Legislative Library ; also, one copy to be furnished in sheets to each member of the Legislature ; and further, that the Committee do make an arrangement with the publishers of the *Islander* and *Examiner* Newspapers, for publishing the debates in their respective papers ; and that the publishing be not delayed longer than six weeks after the rising of the House of Assembly.

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