

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency, relative to the Boundary Lines of the Counties, be referred to Mr. T. Roach, Mr. Chipman and Mr. O'Brien, agreeably to the Report of the Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency on the subject of Canals, be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Young, Mr. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Shey, Mr. Flemming and Mr. O'Brien, agreeably to the Resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency relative to the Light-House on Cranberry Island, be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crowell, and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, agreeably to the Resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed on the subject of Light-Houses generally throughout the Province; and also the Establishment on the Island of Sable, and that they do examine into the same, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crowell, and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Matthew Ernst, and others, be referred to the said Committee.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, on Saturday next, the 25th inst. consider of Ways and Means.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, on Saturday next, the 25th instant, take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries of the Province.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

**TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1826.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. J. R. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to prevent injury to the roads throughout the Province, by Persons trailing Logs or other Timber, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to the Halifax Steam-Boat Company, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Bill concerning Schools; and also,

A Bill in addition to an Act, made and passed in the 56th year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, were severally read a second time.

*Resolved*, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Petition of James Scott, and others, Cabinet Makers, of the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying that a further Duty may be imposed upon imported Furniture.

A Petition of Samuel Head, and others, the Committee of the Acadian School in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying for a Grant of Money in aid of that Institution.

A Petition of John Ferguson, of Halifax, Chocolate Maker, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying for the imposition of a Duty upon the importation of Chocolate.

A Petition of Joanna McKay, Female Teacher of the Royal Acadian School, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying renumeration for her services in that capacity.

A Petition of Josiah Richardson, Senr. was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying compensation for his loss, by a public Road running through his Land.

*Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Boggs, and others, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners have been appointed a Committee, by a number of the Freeholders, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, to obtain Subscriptions for the opening of the Shubenaccadie