

Mr. Brenan, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. McKeagney, The Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Hall, The Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Creighton, and Mr. Budd, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 6th February, 1845.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Andrew Henderson, Teacher of the Albion Academy, near Annapolis Royal, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying continued aid to that Institution.

Pet. for Albion Academy.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Refd. to Ed. Com.

A Petition of William Davis, Mail Courier between Annapolis and Digby, was presented by Mr. Whitman, and read, praying compensation for extra services performed by him in that capacity.

Pet. of W. Davis, Mail Carrier.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Post Office Affairs.

Refd. to Post Office Com.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Whitman, and read, praying reimbursment of the expenses of certain Transient Paupers.

Pet. of Overseers, Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the claims for expenses of Transient Paupers.

Refd. to Com. on expenses of Paupers.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the progress made in the revision of the Provincial Statutes, and to report upon cost of publication, preparatory thereto, and generally on the subject.

Sel. Com. in regard to revision of laws.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. DesBarres, and Mr. Fraser, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Mr. J. B. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Insolvent Debtors Bill presented.

A Bill in relation to Trials by Jury of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court, was read a second time.

Summary Trials Bill read 2d time

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

And committed.

Mr. G. R. Young, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Bill to amend the Act for determining differences by Arbitration, and to render references to Arbitration more effectual; and the Bill to regulate the issuing of Commissions and the taking of Depositions; reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills respectively, and recommend them to the favorable consideration of the House without amendment: and he delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table:—And thereupon,

Report from Sel. Com. on Arbitration Bill—and Commission and Deposition Bill without amendment.

The said Bills were severally read a second time.

And Bills read 2d time—and Committed.

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

A Bill to amend the Law respecting Defamatory Words and Libel, was read a second time.

Libel Bill read 2nd time—and

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

Committed.

Mr. G. R. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable Creditors to recover their just debts out of the Real Estate, Personal Property and Effects of Absent or Absconding Debtors; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Absconding Debtors Bill presented.