

Members so chosen by Lot, were given to the respective Counsel of the Petitioners, and the sitting Member, who then withdrew with the Clerk Assistant, in order to reduce the same pursuant to said Act, and the doors were then unlocked.

Pet. of D. LeBlanc.

A Petition of David LeBlanc, of Little Arichat, in the County of Richmond, Mariner, was presented by Mr. Harrington, and read, complaining of the seizure from him of a quantity of Rum, previously purchased by him at an Excise sale on a former seizure thereof for illegal importation, and praying redress.

*Ordered,* That the Petition do lie on the Table

Amherst Court House Ground Bill presented

Mr. Dickey, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the Court House Ground, at Amherst, in the County of Cumberland; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Pet. of W. Sutherland for repayment of Health expenses, Pictou.

A Petition of William Sutherland, of River John, in the County of Pictou, Master Mariner, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying reimbursement of expenses paid by him to the Health Officer, at Pictou, for medical care and attendance on sick passengers while at Quarantine there.

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

Pet. of Overseer, St. Mary's.

A Petition of Donald Sutherland, Overseer of the Poor for the District of St. Mary's, was presented by Mr. McDonald and read, praying reimbursment of certain expenses of transient Paupers.

Refd. to Pauper Com.

*Ordered,* that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the expenses of transient poor.

Pet. for aid to Grand dique Ferry, Richmond.

A Petition of John McInnes and others, of Black River settlement, and other parts of the County of Richmond, was presented by Mr. Harrington, and read, praying a Grant of money in addition to contributions from the Road money of that County, for the establishment of a Ferry at Grand-dique, in the said County.

Sel. Com. thereon.

On Motion of Mr. Harrington, *Resolved,* That the Petition be referred to a select Committee to examine and report upon the merits thereof, by Bill or otherwise.

*Ordered,* That Mr. McLeod, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Mignowitz, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Return of Londonderry Election Com. as struck.

The Clerk Assistant delivered in to the House the names of the seven Members remaining after the number drawn by Ballot this day, in regard to the Election for the Township of Londonderry had been reduced according to Law, by the Counsel for the parties, alternately striking off names therefrom, and the names of the said seven Members so delivered in being read, are as follows, viz: Mr. Taylor, Mr. Homer, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Desbarres, Mr. Snow and Mr. Ryder;—who thereupon were duly sworn by the Clerk at the Table of the House “well and truly to try the merits of the Petition referred to them, and true judgment to give according to the evidence,” pursuant to the provisions of the Statute.

Com. Sworn.

Time of their meeting.

*Ordered,* That the said select Committee so formed do meet on Wednesday next, the second day of February, at eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, in the Committee Room of this House, commonly called the Supreme Court room, for the purpose of hearing and determining the merits of the Election and Return of John Wier, Esquire, taken this day into consideration.

Pet. and Poll Books refd. to Com.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of Gloud Wilson McLelan and another, complaining of an undue Election and Return of Mr. Wier, the sitting Member for the Township of Londonderry, and also the Poll Books and papers in relation to the late Election of a Representative for the said Township, laid before the House on the twenty fifth day of January, instant, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

**Monday.**