

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh M'Gowan, a licensed Schoolmaster, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Patrick in the County of Charlotte, for six months, ending in April last; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee on School Petitions.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Simkin, Master of the Barque Recovery, from Cork, Ireland, praying to be reimbursed an excess of head money paid at the Treasury, Saint John, on Passengers by that vessel in June last; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking the same under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the best mode to be adopted to obtain a satisfactory publication of the Debates of this House in Fredericton.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Beardsley, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County debt.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

*Resolved*, That a Standing Committee be appointed to examine and report upon Public and Private Accounts.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Taylor and Mr. H. T. Partelow, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal the Laws relating to Wharfage and Cranage, and for establishing rates of Wharfage and Cranage on ships and other vessels, and on merchandize.

Leave granted.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to and explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits."

Leave granted.

Mr. Wilson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Chappell, of Bay Verte in the County of Westmorland, praying Legislative aid towards the establishment of a Packet Boat to ply between that place and Prince Edward's Island; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Wilson, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Siliken, of the same place, praying like aid towards the establishment of a Packet to ply to Prince Edward's Island; which he read.

*Ordered*, That this Petition be likewise received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Marshall, Master of the Brig Highlander, of Belfast, Ireland, praying to be reimbursed an excess of head money paid on Passengers by that vessel, at Saint John, in July last; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking such Petitions under consideration.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof; which he read, and then submitted the same.

It being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read; and thereupon

*Ordered*, To be accepted; and