

WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Petition of William and Robert Brown, &c.

A Petition of William Brown, and Robert Brown, was presented by Mr. Forman and read, praying a grant of a Fish Bounty, not received by them, owing to an inadvertence on their part.

Referred to a Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Forman, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Dimock, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of A. Charlton and others against alterations of Road

A Petition of Aaron Charlton and others, was presented by Mr. Johnstone, and read, praying that some projected alterations of the road from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, may not be carried into effect.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Motion for Committee on Reports and Plans of Surveys, negatived

Mr. J. Morton moved that a Committee be appointed to examine, and report upon, the Reports and Plans of Surveys of alterations of the Roads from Kentville to Annapolis, and from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, laid yesterday before the House : which being seconded and put, was negatived.

Motion for printing Copies of Reports of Survey, negatived

Mr. Johnstone moved that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz :
Resolved, That 50 Copies of the Two Reports of Surveys of alterations of the Roads from Kentville to Annapolis, and from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, laid yesterday before the House, be printed, for circulation by the Members of the Counties through which those Roads run : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nine ; against it, eleven. So it passed in the negative.

Petition of C. E. Moody, for Oatmill

A Petition of Charles E. Moody and Isaac W. Doane was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat-Mill at the entrance of Sisiboo river.

Petition of J. Henderson, for Hulling Mill

A Petition of Joseph Henderson, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Hulling Mill, near Digby.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of Thomas Johnson and others concerning Post Route

A Petition of Thomas Johnson and others, Inhabitants of Hammond's Plains, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying that there may be no alteration of the Post Route, to avoid their Settlement.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed yesterday on the subject of Postages, to examine and report on this Petition.

Petition of Andrew Muse, an Indian Chief, and others

A Petition of Andrew Muse, an Indian Chief, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying a grant in aid of the road leading from Bear River Bridge through the Indians' Settlement, in the County of Annapolis, to Lake Hill.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolutions for returns from Chancery, &c

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions, viz :
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of the Court of Chancery to furnish to the House, a statement, setting forth the number of Suits commenced in the said Court within the last four years ; also stating the names and places of residence of the parties thereto ; likewise distinguishing those Suits in which decrees passed or do pass of course from those which are defended ; also stating which of the said defended suits have been brought to a termination by the final decree of the said Court within the said period, and how long the same were respectively pending therein.

Resolved, That the said Committee be instructed to enquire, whether, by Legislative enactment or otherwise, the powers and practice of the said Court, or of the Courts of Common Law, may be extended or amended, so as to enable the People of this Province to bring their differences to a termination in the Counties in which they reside, in many cases wherein the said Parties are now obliged to resort to the said Court of Chancery for relief.

The first Resolution being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, sixteen ; against it, eleven.

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