

A Bill to authorise the incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron, in the County of Annapolis, was read a second time.

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

A Petition of Robert Cutler, and others, of Guysborough, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying that a Law may pass for the appointment of Trustees of a School at that place, and for aid in support of the School.

A Petition of John Martin, and others, of Sambro, and the adjacent harbours, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying that an exclusive right to the Pilotage of Vessels may not be granted to certain Individuals.

A Petition of Alexander Mitchell, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying that protecting Duties may be imposed on the importation of manufactured Spirits of Turpentine, and Rosin.

A Petition of David Campbell, and others, of St. Mary's River, in the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying a further grant of money towards clearing out the said River.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Catholic School in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards the support of that School.

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

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill on the subject of Schools, and accordingly presented

A Bill concerning Schools, and the same was read a first time.

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

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the several Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, now before the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow :

The Message of His Excellency on the subject of the Boundary Lines of the Counties of the Province, and of remuneration to the Surveyor-General, and the Papers accompanying the same, were severally read ; and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Message and Papers should be referred to a select Committee, to be appointed by the House, for the purpose of examining into the subject matter thereof, and reporting thereon.

The Message of His Excellency relative to the Light-House, on Cranberry Island, and the Papers accompanying the same, were severally read ; and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Message and Papers should be referred to a select Committee, to be appointed by the House, for the purpose of examining into the subject matter thereof, and reporting thereon.

The Message of His Excellency, on the subject of Canals, and the Papers accompanying the same, were severally read ; and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Message and Papers should be referred to a select Committee, to be appointed by the House, for the purpose of examining into the subject matter thereof, and reporting thereon.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the business to them referred, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*,