A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Thirteen and Fourteen, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec, Kildare, Tignish, and adjacent Settlements, praying that the Law relating to Anchorage Duties may be repealed, as far as regards Vessels engaged in the Fishing Trade.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

A Petition of Thomas Boyle, of Township Number Eleven, praying that a Road may be opened to his Farm.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.

A Petition of Jacob Gale, and others, of Township Number Seven, praying the favourable consideration of this House, in behalf of Elizabeth Dordon, a child of twelve years of age, in destitute circumstances;

A Petition of Mary Kelly, Widow, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

Mr. Bagnall, by leave, presented a Petition of Margaret Morrison, Widow, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

The Hon. Mr. Swabey, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, acquainted the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to lay before the House, the following written Message, signed by His Excellency, which the House received standing:—

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits the accompanying Correspondence, for the information of the Legislative Council, and for such careful consideration, as he feels assured, the very important subject of the more perfect lighting of the Coasts of this Island will receive.

He also invites the early attention of the Legislative Council to that portion of the Correspondence which has reference to the Cape Race Light.