

WEDNESDAY, 2d APRIL, 1828.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed, on the 28th March last, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with Communications of the Proceedings of the House in respect of the Messages and Recommendations of His Excellency to the House during the present Session: that the Committee had so waited on His Excellency, and had made the Communications as instructed by the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to express himself highly satisfied with the attention shewn by the House to His several Messages and Recommendations.

Report of Committee to wait on His Excellency

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed, on the 28th March last, to examine the Journals of the Council relative to their Proceedings upon the Pictou Academy Bill: that the Committee had made such examination, and had obtained from said Journals a Copy of the Proceedings of the Council relative to said Bill, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

Report of Committee to search Journals of Council relative to Pictou Academy Bill

**MONDAY, 3d March, 1828.**—Petition from Trustees of Pictou Academy, stating that they had learned that a Petition had been presented against it, and praying that the Bill relating to that Institution might be postponed until they had time to answer it.

**THURSDAY, 6th March, 1828.**—A Petition from the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was laid before the Board, praying, for certain reasons therein set forth, that His Majesty's Council would concur with the House of Assembly in providing a Permanent Support for that Academy.

The following Petitions concluding with a like prayer:

- From several of the Inhabitants of the Township of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of West River of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of Roger's Hill, in District of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of River John, in do. do.
- Several Inhabitants of Tatamagouch, District of Colchester.
- Several Inhabitants of Township of Truro.
- Several Inhabitants of Township of Onslow.
- Several Inhabitants of Middle River, Pictou.
- Several Members of Baptist Congregations, Onslow and Truro.
- Several Inhabitants of East Branch of East River of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of West Branch of East River of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of Merigomish, District of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of Upper and Middle Stewiack.
- Several Inhabitants of Fisher's Grant, District of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of Green Hill, Mill Brook and New Lairg, in the District of Pictou.

Of John Brown, of Londonderry, District of Colchester, Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Nova-Scotia.

**MONDAY, 10th, March 1828.**—A further Petition from the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, referring to their former Petition, and praying the Board to concur with the House of Assembly in providing a Permanent Support for that Establishment.

**THURSDAY, 13th March, 1828.**—The Bill in addition to the Act for founding an Academy at Pictou, was read a second time.

It was thereupon moved, that the same be not agreed to.

A Debate ensued, and the Question was put.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

**YEAS:** The Lord Bishop, Michael Wallace, Mr. Attorney-General, T. N. Jeffery, H. N. Binney, Enos Collins and Charles R. Prescott.

**NAYS:**