

Mr. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from Albert Steeves, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, for a period of six months ending in August 1846 ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend John Gibson Macgregor, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the City of Saint John ; which he read.

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

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas E. Carter, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Carleton, in the City of Saint John, for the period of nine months during the past year ; which he read.

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

Mr. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Gunning, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, for the period of eighteen months ending in November 1846 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from William Lowry, of the New Londonderry Settlement, in Kings' County, praying to be compensated for loss sustained by reason of the Deputy not giving the correct Boundary Line to his allotment ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Gilbert moved the following Resolution :—

Whereas the Honorable Hugh Johnston, one of the Members elect for Queens' County, retains his Seat as a Member of the Legislative Council, whereby a vacancy exists in the Representation for the said County ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to cause a Writ to issue for the election of a Member for the said County, to serve in this General Assembly, in the place of the said Honorable Hugh Johnston.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, as well as the Preamble thereto, after the word "Whereas," and substitute as follows :—

"It appears that the Honorable Hugh Johnston, a Member of Her Majesty's Legislative Council, has been returned by the High Sheriff as one of the Members to represent Queens' County in this House, and that the said Honorable Gentleman still retains his Seat in the former Branch ; and whereas by such Return the said County is not legally represented in this House ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Privileges be instructed to inquire into and report to this House what steps may be necessary to provide for the vacancy thus occasioned by such return."

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from James Wheton, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, a licenced Teacher, praying that a Grant may pass in addition to the usual Parish School allowance, by reason of his giving instruction in the higher Branches of Education ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacus M. DeVarenes, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of one year ending on the twenty sixth day of November last ; which he read.

*Ordered*,