

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Steeves, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of two months and a half ending on the first day of August, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown by leave presented a Petition from Josephus Moore, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to him of certain Lands, in conformity with a Resolution of this House passed during the last Session; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, the House divided—

YEAS, 5.

NAYS, 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the regulation of Cartmen, Waggoners, and Truckmen, and for regulating the Truckage of Goods, and the measurement of Coals and Salt.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th February, 1845.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to continue an Act, relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned :"

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Town of Saint Andrews :"

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in King's County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent Expenses of the said County :

A Bill to continue an Act to revive and continue an Act to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic and its Branches :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John :"

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte," and to make other and more effectual provision for securing the object intended :

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates :

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the regulation of Cartmen, Waggoners, and Truckmen, and for regulating the truckage of Goods and the measurement of Coals and Salt : and

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr.