

Navigation securities

*Ordered*, That Mr. J. B. Uniacke, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Bourneuf, and Mr. Beckwith, be a Select Committee to examine and report upon all Petitions and matters connected with Navigation Securities.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at twelve of the clock.

### Wednesday, 5th February, 1845.

#### PRAYERS.

Petition for aid to New Parrsborough Packet.

A Petition of Sherman Denison and others, Inhabitants of King's County, was presented by Mr. Hall, and read, praying aid towards the running of the Packet "Ruth and Hannah," between Horton, Parrsborough and Windsor.

Referred with former Pet. to Com. on Nav. Securities.

*Ordered*, That the Petition, together with the Petition of Benjamin Dewolf and others, of the County of Hants, presented yesterday, on the same subject, be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Pet. of Overseers of the Poor for Windsor.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Windsor, was presented by Mr. Fraser, and read, praying reimbursment of the expenses of certain Insane and Transient Paupers.

Referred to Com.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the claims for expenses of Transient Paupers.

Pet. for aid to Bay Verte Packet

A Petition of William Weeks, was presented by Mr. Dickey, and read, praying aid towards running a Packet Boat between Bay Verte and Prince Edward's Island.

Refd. to Com.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Pet. of Trustees of Sydney, C. B. Academy.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Academy at Sydney, Cape Breton, was presented by the Hon. Solicitor General, and read, praying aid towards paying off the debt due from that Institution, and a renewal of the Annual Grant therefor.

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

Pet. from Cumberland for aid to Parrsborough Packet.

A Petition of William Fullerton and others, Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Fraser, and read, praying aid towards running the Packet "Ruth and Hannah," between Horton, Parrsborough and Windsor.

Refd. to Com. on Nav. Sec.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Poor Settlers Relief Bill presented.

Mr. Dickey, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, further in relation to the Acts for affording relief to Poor Settlers, so far as respects the County of Cumberland; and the same was read a first time.

Refd. to Sel. Com.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Dickey, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. B. Smith, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Leave given to bring in Bill for Registration of Voters at Elections.

Mr. Wilkins moved for leave to bring in a Bill on the subject of Registration of Electors of Representatives in General Assembly, which being seconded and put was agreed to by the House.

Special Jury Returns laid before House.

The Hon. The Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House Returns of Lists of Special Jurors drawn and struck at Halifax during the last Michaelmas Term—and the same were read.

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

Com. on Education appointed.

On motion of the Hon. The Attorney General, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consider the subject of Education, and more especially with reference to the improvement and extension of the benefits of Common Schools, and the greater participation in those benefits of the remote and poorer settlements, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

Names.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Howe, Mr. Ross, Mr. Fulton, Mr. G. R. Young, Mr. Holmes, Mr.