

Saturday, 30th December, 1837.*Prayers.*

Read a second time,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank.*

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider all Petitions relating to double head money paid at the Treasury on Passengers.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Wyer and Mr. H. T. Partelow, do compose the Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Mackay, Brothers and Company, Merchants, of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed an excess of head money paid at the Province Treasury on Passengers by Ship Champion, in June last; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking such Petitions under consideration.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Rush, of Prince William in the County of York, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying aid in his present distressed circumstances; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking the same under consideration.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin Austin, of King's County, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying like aid; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Duncan M'Farlan, of Saint Patrick in the County of Charlotte, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying like aid; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Musco Wright, of Wakefield in the County of Carleton, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying like aid; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Wade, of Shediac in the County of Westmorland: also

A Petition from Hezekiah Lyon, of the same place, two old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, praying like aid.

The Petitions being severally read,

Ordered, That they be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Beardsley, by leave, presented a Petition from John Giberson, of Perth in the County of Carleton: also

A Petition from Gabriel Davenport, of Andover in the same County, old Soldiers in the Revolutionary War, praying like aid.

The Petitions being severally read,

Ordered, That they be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Thornton, of Queensbury in the County of York, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying like aid; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Hoyt, of Hampstead in Queen's County, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying like aid; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be also received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company, praying to be reimbursed Provincial duties paid on certain machinery, imported in July last for the use of their works; which he read.

Ordered,