

*Mr. Swabey*, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Belfast, styling themselves, Tenantry on Townships Numbers Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty, and Sixty-two, praying that this House will sanction a Loan, whereby the local Government may obtain the means of purchasing the Earl of Selkirk's Estate in this Island, and reselling it to the Petitioners.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, setting forth the inefficiency of the present Light on Fish Island, in Richmond Bay, and praying that a more efficient Light may be erected thereon.

*Ordered*, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Brae Settlement, Township Number Nine, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum to remunerate Ann Maclean, for her services as a Teacher.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Education.

*Mr. Bagnall*, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London, styling themselves, the Congregation of Saint Thomas's Church, praying, that as the Education Act is about to expire, the Holy Scriptures may be placed on the List of Books now in use in the public Schools, and that they be introduced into the Academy and Normal School, to be daily read by the children of those parents who do not object to their use, and taught therein by such Teachers as the Parents may approve of.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Education.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Twenty-two—severally praying aid to improve their Road communications.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.

*Mr. Forgan*, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of Richard Costain, and others, Inhabitants of Township Number Three—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Indian Point, Township Number Eight—severally praying aid to improve their Road communications.