

On motion of Mr. Boyd,*

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Light Houses in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Kerr, the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Harding, and Mr. Robinson, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

Friday, 10th February, 1854.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all claims from old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War in America, and their Widows.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hatheway, and Mr. Stiles, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from David W. Jack, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Cutler moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the better establishment and maintenance of the Parish Schools, so far as relates to the French Schools in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M'Avity, praying that the usual allowance may be granted to him for superintending the landing of Emigrants at the Port of Saint John during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims for the support of Emigrants to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of five Members, to take into consideration the subject of Reporting the Debates of the present Session.

To which Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, after the word "Resolved," and substitute as follows:—

"That it is unnecessary to appoint a Committee on the subject of Publishing the Debates of the present Session, as this House will not make any provision for the payment of Reporters."

The question being taken upon the proposed amendment, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,
Hon. Mr. Street,
Mr. Barberie,
Read,
Johnson,
Gordon,
Rice,
English,
Stiles,

Mr. Jordan,
M'Leod,
Ryan,
M'Phelim,
Thomson,
Boyd,
Porter,
Earle,
Robinson.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Hayward,
Mr. Kerr,
Lewis,
Landry,
Williston,
Harding,
Botsford,
Smith,

Mr. Godard,
Taylor,
Macpherson,
Pickard,
Connell,
Purdy,
Needham,
Hatheway,
Gilbert,
Cutler.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.