

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph N. Clarke, as Foreman of the Grand Inquest for the County of Charlotte, and on behalf of that body, praying that an Act may pass providing for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Leod, and 204 others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that some Legislative enactment may pass to provide for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment for the building a new Court House in the said County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from R. F. Hazen, Noah Disbrow, W. George Cody, and 272 others, inhabitants and proprietors of lands in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying that the eastern section of the said Parish of Portland may be erected into a distinct Town or Parish; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to assess the said County, for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

Leave granted.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from William Corry, of Westfield, in King's County, a licenced Teacher, setting forth that he had compiled a Spelling Book, and a Treatise on Mercantile Arithmetic, better calculated for Schools than those now in use in this Province, and praying aid towards defraying the expense of printing and publishing those Works; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table; and

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to take the said Petition into consideration, and examine the said Works now in manuscript, and report on their merits to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Brown and Mr. End, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, under the sanction and authority of the Stockholders of the said Company, praying that an Act may pass in amendment of their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, in General Sessions assembled, praying a Grant may pass in aid of the erection of a new Court House in the said County; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Owen, by leave, presented a Petition from Catherine Young, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, widow of William Young, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying pecuniary aid in consequence of her extreme old age; which he read.

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