

Mr. Speaker delivered to the House the undermentioned Papers, received by him this day from the Secretary of the Province, and recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the consideration of the House, viz.

A Letter from the Deputy-Postmaster-General, to His Excellency, stating that a sum of £.900 will be required for defraying the expense of Post Communication for the year 1826.

An Account of the expenditure of the sum of £860 11 3, granted to defray the expense of the Post Communication for the year 1825; and also,

An Account of John Howe & Son, for extra Printing in the year 1825, amounting to £39 2 6.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to Mr. Albro, Mr. B. Dewolf, and Mr. Smith, and that they do examine into the same, and report thereon to the House.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries of the Province.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Committee appointed on Friday, the 3d February instant, to confer with a Committee of the Council on the General State of the Province, do hold that Conference, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

The Clerk reported that the Committee of the Council were ready to meet the Committee of the House in conference.

And the names of the Managers were called over,

And they went to the Conference.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Twelve of the Clock.

MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1826.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Samuel Mack, Sen. and others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying aid to remove obstructions in Port Medway River, in that County.

A Petition of Charles W. Weeks, and others, Inhabitants of Guysborough, in the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying that the Supreme Court may in future be held at Guysborough, as well as at Antigonish, in that County.

A Petition of Thomas Brady, and others, of the Township of New Dublin, was presented by Mr. Heckman, and read, praying aid in clearing out the River called Petit Riviere.

A Petition of Peter Smith, and others, Tanners and Curriers of Leather, in the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying protection in the manufacture of that article.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Bill in alteration of an Act for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr. T. Roach moved, that the consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eleven; against it, eighteen:

For the motion,

Mr. Young,
Mr. Heckman,
Mr. T. Roach,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wells,
Mr. Albro,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Flemming,
Mr. T. Dickson,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,

Against the motion,

Mr. Sargent,	Mr. Crowell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Shey,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Gesner,
Mr. Dennison,	Mr. Bishop,
Mr. Fairbanks,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. O'Brien,	Mr. R. Dickson,
Mr. Ruggles,	Mr. J. R. Dewolf,
Mr. W. H. Roach,	Mr. Chipman,
Mr. Morse,	
Mr. Church,	

So it passed in the negative.