

Mr. Parker, pursuant to leave given, presented to the house a bill to amend chapter 131 of the revised statutes "of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases;" and the same was read a first, and ordered to be read a second time. Jurisdiction of justices bill

A petition of inhabitants of Walton, in the county of Hants, was presented by Mr. Parker and read, praying legislation to prevent injury to their marsh lands from a mill at Petite river. Petition as to injury to lands by mills

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of John Doran, of Windsor, in the county of Hants, was presented by the honorable Mr. Howe and read, praying for compensation for injury to his property by the railway. Petition of J. Doran

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of E. K. S. Butler, esquire, of Windsor, in the county of Hants, was presented by the honorable Mr. Howe and read, praying reimbursement of the expense of obtaining a grant of land under the circumstances mentioned in his petition. Petition of E. K. S. Butler, esquire

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on crown property. Crown property com.

Mr. Tobin, pursuant to leave given, presented to the house a bill to incorporate the Union Hall company of Saint Margaret's Bay; and the same was read a first, and ordered to be read a second time. Union hall company bill

Mr. Smythe, pursuant to leave given, presented to the house a bill to legalize certain proceedings of the sessions of the county of Inverness; and the same was read a first and ordered to be read a second time. Inverness sessions bill

A petition of Malcolm McDonald, of Ship Harbor, in the county of Inverness, was presented by Mr. Smythe and read, praying a grant to defray a portion of the expense of building boats for conducting the ferry across the Strait of Canso. Petition of M. McDonald

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on navigation securities. Navigation securities committee

A petition of inhabitants of the north-east branch of Marguarite River, in the county of Inverness, was presented by Mr. Smythe and read, praying for the establishment of a new polling district. Petition for polling place at Marguarite

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table, and that Mr. Smythe have leave to bring in a bill in accordance with the prayer thereof. Leave for bill

A petition of Thomas Downes, of Halifax, was presented by the hon. the attorney general and read, praying remuneration for cleaning militia fire arms. Petition of T. Downes

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to Mr. White, Mr. Moses and Mr. Robertson, to examine and report thereon. Ref. to select com.

A petition of inhabitants of Queen's county, was presented by the hon. J. Campbell and read, praying the house not to pass the bill to equalize the representation. Petition against equalization of representation

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of inhabitants of Wilmot, in the county of Annapolis, was presented by the honorable the attorney general and read, praying for an alteration in the law regulating the performance of labor on the highways. Petition as to statute labor

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table, and that the honorable the attorney general have leave to bring in a bill in accordance with the prayer thereof. Leave for bill

A petition of the baptist education society, was presented by the honorable the attorney general and read, praying a continuance of the grant to the academy at Wolfville. Petition of Baptist education society

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on education. Education committee

A petition of John O'Regan, was presented by the honorable the provincial secretary and Petition of J. O'Regan