

pay off the County Debt and Contingent expenses of the County ; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Shore, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from William Wilson, praying aid for teaching a School : and

A Petition from Lieutenant Colonel Brown, of Her Majesty's Royal Regiment, praying Return Duties.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hatch, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Joseph Meredith, praying pecuniary aid : and

A Petition from Robert Morrison, and others, praying a sum of Money in lieu of a School Lot granted to the Episcopal Church.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Minchin, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Joseph Pickard, praying aid for teaching a School :

A Petition from Solomon Denton, with a like prayer :

A Petition from John H. Reid, praying relief for losses sustained in importing Sheep from England : and

A Petition from John M'Intosh, praying return of Money paid for illegal seizure of Horses.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from J. F. W. Winslow, and one hundred and thirty others, praying for an Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Iron Company.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Henry Gilbert, and three hundred and twenty two others, praying that a School may be established for the Deaf and Dumb :

A Petition from S. D. Miller, praying aid for teaching Cocagne Academy :

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying amendment of the Acts relating to the Alms House and Work House in Saint John :

A Petition from Robert Rankin and Company, and others, praying an amendment of the Act 2 Vic. cap. 48 : and

A Petition from John Carson, praying pecuniary aid.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Jacob Young, and five hundred and ninety eight others, praying the Duty on Wheat Flour may not be again imposed : A