Ordered, That the twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon all Bills relating to Corporations.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. R. D. Wilmot, with a Bill for the regulation of the South Bay Canal; 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. Hatch, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Edward Berry, praying aid for teaching a School:

A Petition from Rosannah Pulk, Widow, praying for Revolutionary War Pension:

A Petition from Margaret Grierson, Widow, with a like prayer:

A Petition from Mercy M'Nichol, Widow, with a like prayer:

A Petition from Jane Hawkins, Widow, with a like prayer: and

A Petition from S. T. Gove, praying remuneration for services to Emigrants.

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

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

A Petition from Calvin Hatheway, praying that measures be taken to improve the Navigation of the River Saint John:

A Petition from James Kirk, and others, praying aid to build a Breakwater:

A Petition from John Boyd, M.D., praying remuneration for services to Emigrants:

A Petition from William M'Clintock, praying aid for teaching a School:

A Petition from Catherine Bubar, with a like prayer:

A Petition from Jedediah Carvill, with a like prayer: and

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying a Bill may pass to regulate the South Bay Canal.

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

The Honorable the Solicitor General, by leave, presented the following Petitions:-

A Petition from William P. Robertson, praying aid for teaching a School:

A Petition from Solomon Denton, with a like prayer:

A Petition from the Ministers, &c. of Saint John Presbyterian Church, Saint John, with a like prayer:

A Petition from Rachel Cornelison, praying for Revolutionary War Pension: and A Petition from George Wheeler, praying compensation for services as Sergeant

Major of Second Battalion York Militia.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hill, by leave, presented the following Petitions:-

A Petition from Cochran Craig, praying aid for teaching a School:

A Petition from Samuel Buhot, with a like prayer: