

sum may be granted to him to defray the expense of certain repairs upon the said Building, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Orissa Robinson, praying remuneration for teaching a School at Saint Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of one year ending on the 10th day of May last ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on School Petitions, to report thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnston,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Street be added to the Committee appointed on the 23d instant, to take into consideration that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, which relates to the Agricultural Interests of, and Immigration to, the Province.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Solomon Vail, of Kingsclear, in the County of York, praying pecuniary aid towards running a Stage on the Great Road between Fredericton and Saint Andrews during the present Winter ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on Internal Communication, to report thereon.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the establishment of a Market in Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Wilson and Joseph Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Merchants, praying for a return of Head Money paid on Passengers brought into Saint Andrews by the brig Thomas Hanford, in the year 1840 ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Return from the Saint Stephens Bank, made up to the first Monday in January instant, and furnished under the Terms of their Act of Incorporation.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from George Brown and James Moran, Esquires, together with 116 others, Justices of the Peace and inhabitants resident at Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying that that Parish may be relieved from the operations of the Act 1st Victoria, cap. 17, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John ;" which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from George Raymond, William Peter and Samuel Nichols, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, praying to be reimbursed amount expended in the support and maintenance of John Carew, a maimed transient Pauper, for one year ending on the 1st day of May last ; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, praying that a grant may pass to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Parishes of Durham and Dalhousie, in the said County, for advances made for the care and support of two transient Lunatic Paupers ; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Ritchie and Robert H. Montgomery, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Addington, in the County of