

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from S. P. Frink and William Campbell, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed the expenses incurred in the support of indigent Emigrants in that Parish during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, also by leave, presented a Petition from F. H. Todd, Robert Watson and 27 others, praying that an Act may pass in amendment of the Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Marine Assurance Company; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Simonds laid before the House—

A Report from the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John for the past year; also

A Return of Patients admitted into that Establishment, made up to 31st December, 1842.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Walker, of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for Duties paid on Bricks imported for and used in the erection of a Building for the accommodation of the Customs Departments and other Public Offices at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from James Laird, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School for a period of four months in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Leavitt, of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed double Head Money paid on Passengers from Liverpool by the Ship Portland during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from George and Joseph Salter, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying to be reimbursed double Duties paid on Foreign Flour imported from Nova Scotia during the past year; as also for Draw-back on Sugar exported to Nova Scotia within the same period; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry W. Baldwin, and others, Commissioners for building the Bridge at Bathurst Basin, in the County of Gloucester, praying that a grant may pass to enable them to pay off the balance due for the erection of the said Bridge; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Ketchum, praying compensation for teaching a School at Hampton, in King's County, for a period of six months in the year 1838; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ambrose Street, Esquire, and 103 Freeholders and others, of the County of Northumberland, complaining of an undue Election for that County; and praying that certain Votes not allowed to be polled at the said Election may be added to the Poll Book, or a Scrutiny of the Votes may be granted, or such other redress in the premises as the House may be pleased to grant; which he read.

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