

Mr. Hill, also by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Leaughlin, complaining of the manner in which the Ferry is now kept at Oak Point, in the County of Charlotte, and praying that the right to keep the said Ferry may be confirmed to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a petition from Thomas Sime and others, Commissioners of the Alms House at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed amount of expenses incurred in the support of transient Poor during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Morrison, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to her for teaching a School at the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months, ending 5th November last; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Parish of Saint Stephens, in the said County, for the erection of a Wharf on the Public Landing at Salt Water, in the said Parish.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable James Allanshaw, on behalf of the Board of Health for the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the purchase of a piece of Land for the erection of an Hospital, and that the present Establishment at Little Hardwood Island be sold, and the proceeds appropriated towards such purchase; and further that a sum of money may be granted towards defraying the expense of the completion of the new Establishment; which he read.

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

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Murray and 68 others, inhabitants of the Parish of Johnston, in Queen's County, and the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, praying that a grant may pass towards the establishment of a Post Communication between the Narrows at Washademoac and Studholm's Mill Stream; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephens.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James W. Street, Colin Campbell, William Garnett, and 175 others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that measures may be taken to obtain a repeal of the duty imposed by the Act of the Imperial Parliament on Foreign Wheat Flour imported into the Province; which he read.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of 'An