Mr. Chapman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns, and Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chapman, by leave, presented a Petition from William Brinnick, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of one year and three months ending on the 1st day of October 1849; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on

School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Hazen S. Fillmore, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in the Parish and County of Westmorland for a period of six months ending in January 1849, prior to obtaining his licence as a second class Teacher; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be received and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Lloyd, Guager and Weigher at the Port of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying to be remunerated for services performed in that capacity the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade

to report thereon.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Abraham Good, a licenced Teacher of the second class, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for a period of three months ending on the 26th day of April 1851; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School

Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Needham, by leave, presented a Petition from David O. Gorman, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for a period of six months ending on the 1st day of September 1849; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be received and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to purchase Land whereon to erect a building for a Registry Office, and to make an assessment therefor; which he read.

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

Mr. Johnston, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to raise money to build certain Public Wharfs, Piers and Landings in the said City, for the accommodation of Sea-going Steamers and the Travelling Public at large, as also for aid towards the same; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade

to report thereon.

Mr. Needham, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth M'Cann, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School

Petitions to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions from old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, praying Grants for Pensions, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Godard, do compose the

Committee.