to take into consideration all matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill relating to proceedings in Civil Suits against persons having Privilege of the General Assembly; which was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Léave granted.

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

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring a Bill to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Dixon, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, for a period of six months ending in October, 1843; which he read.

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

School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredericton, praying for a return of Duties paid on an Organ imported into this Province; which he read.

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

Supply.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying that an Act may pass to authorize an annual assessment on the said County to defray the necessary contingent expenses thereof; which he read. Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Wark moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy assessments to defray the contingent expenses of the County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John Nesmith, William Lock, Henry B. Allison, Richard Hutchison, Michael Samuel, Henry Cunard, Caleb M'Culley, and seventy four others, Merchants and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, together with the Grand Jury of the said County, setting forth the evils likely to result from the present Acts relating to Bankruptcy, and praying that the said Acts may be either repealed or so amended as to be applicable to the situation of the Country; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Josephus Moore, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief in consideration of the forfeiture of the amount paid by him as a first instalment on the purchase of Crown Lands in the year 1835; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Saint Andrews, praying for an additional allowance for his services; and further, that he may be provided for in case of the passing of an Act for the Consolidation of the Departments of Revenue; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Powell, Junior, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, for a period of three months ending in May, 1843; which he read.

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

School Petitions to report thereon.