The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ruddock, Esquire, M. D., of the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying remuneration for professional attendance and Medicines furnished to sick Indians, as also for vaccinating a number of poor Children; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, also by leave, presented a Petition from Philps Brothers, Paper Manufacturers, at Saint John, praying that such protection may be afforded to that branch of industry as may be consistent with the general interests;

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

Mr. English moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to regulate the Assize of Bread.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Robinson, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer for West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an increase of Salary, and to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred, as also for extra duty performed as Comptroller of Customs; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that the Local Act 13 Victoria, chapter 5, for the better extinguishing of Fires in the City of Saint John, may be continued, and power vested in the Corporation to make an increased assessment; which he read.

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

Mr. Beardsley, by leave, presented a Petition from George Stickney, Josiah S. Brown, Levi H. Estabrooks, and fifty one others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Beardsley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to legalize the Lock-up House at the Creek Village, in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton. Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act for the better prevention of Trespasses on Crown Lands and Private Property.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would receive the House for that purpose at half past two o'clock to-morrow, at Government House.