

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Kent,

Referred to committee of supply.

**Ordered,**—That the said petition be referred to the committee of Supply.

Petition of J. Power presented and read.

A Petition of John D. Power, of Torbay, was presented by Mr. Morris, and the same was received and read, complaining of having been removed from the situation of Constable at Torbay without any just cause, and praying to be reinstated.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Doyle,

Referred to committee on administration of justice.

**Ordered,**—That the said Petition be referred to the committee on the administration of Justice.

Petition of J. M'Lennan and J. Boyd presented and read.

A Petition of John M'Lennan and James Boyd, Police Constables, was presented by Mr. Morris, and the same was received and read, setting forth:—

That in the month of August last past, a Warrant or Writ of Execution was put into the hands of Memorialists from the Court of Sessions, bearing the seals and signatures of James Blakie and Patrick Morris, Esquires, in the instance of John Carroll *vs.* Thomas Ashman, to levy for the sum of Ten pounds Nine shillings and Ten pence, being the amount of a judgment obtained in the Court of Sessions for wages due said Carroll in the fishery.

That Memorialists accordingly proceeded in the execution of their duty and took possession of sundry articles of household furniture, the property of said Ashman, when he, said Ashman, then and there paid the amount of said Execution, and Memorialists instantly released the property.

That in the month of January following, when Patrick Morris, Esq., one of the aforesaid Magistrates, had left this Country for Britain, the proceedings and Judgment were brought up by writ of *Certiorari* before the Hon. the Supreme Court, at the instance of Bryan Robinson, Attorney, when the said Judgment was reversed and proceedings taken by the said Bryan Robinson against Memorialists for the amount of the said judgment and costs, and Memorialists were accordingly amerced in damages to the amount of Seventeen pounds Fourteen shillings and ten pence.

That Memorialists' property was taken possession of by the High Sheriff under a Writ of Execution, when one of your Memorialists, viz. John M'Lennan, paid the amount of the execution to the High Sheriff, as per receipt hereunto annexed.

Memorialists therefore humbly pray your Honorable House would be graciously pleased to take into consideration the great and serious injury they have sustained in being compelled to pay the said sum of Seventeen pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten pence, and grant them some redress, and Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Winsor,

Referred to committee on administration of justice.

**Ordered,**—That the said petition be referred to the committee on the administration of Justice.