

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1833.

AN engrossed Bill for establishing and regulating Fire Companies in the Town of St. John's was read a third time, and thereupon,

Resolved,—That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, "An Act for the establishment and regulation of Fire Companies in the Town of St. John's."

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Pilotage of vessels at the Port of St. John's was read a third time, and thereupon,

Resolved,—That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be "An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of St. John's."

Ordered,—That the Clerk do carry the said Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. PETER BROWN, pursuant to leave given,

presented a Bill to regulate the streets of Harbour Grace, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved,—That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. PACK reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor with the Resolution of the House relative to a census of the population, that the Committee had waited on His Excellency accordingly, and that in reply, His Excellency was pleased to say, that he did not consider himself warranted in ordering that a census of the population of the Island should be taken, unless the House of Assembly would undertake to provide means to defray the expense of the same.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at eleven of the clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1833.

ON Motion, a Bill for regulating the Streets of Harbour Grace was read a second time, and thereupon,

Resolved,—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. POWER,

Resolved,—That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the general state of the Colony.

On motion, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of such Bills as stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. KOUGH took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had had under their consideration the Bill for the establishment and regulation of a Police in the District of Conception Bay, and that they had come to a resolution thereupon, which

they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved,—That under the present embarrassed circumstances of the Colony, owing to the loss of the Revenue Bill, and considering that there are no adequate means under the controul of the Legislature, this Committee deem it inexpedient to agree to any Bill during the present Session, having for its object the payment of a salary to any public officer.

The Chairman also reported that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again upon the consideration of such Bills as stood committed, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereon, was agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1833.

MR. THOMAS, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the celebration of Marriages in Newfoundland, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved,—That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. THOMAS gave notice that he should move for leave, on a future day, to introduce a Bill to legalize and confirm all marriages which have hitherto taken place in this Island.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1833.

A Petition from Mrs. MARY TRAVERS was presented by Mr. HOYLES, and read, setting forth—

That Petitioner's House was used and occupied during the election for the general purposes thereof, and praying remuneration for the same.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That the said Petition be referred to a select Committee to examine into the same, and report thereon to this House.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES, Mr. PACK, and Mr. PETER BROWN be a Committee for such purpose.