

at all times whenever necessity required their services, they have, as far as in them lay, discharged their duty to the public as good and loyal subjects; and the Petitioners cannot but think, that should the Seventh Section of the Act before referred to be passed into a Law, a serious hardship and inconvenience will be felt by the Petitioners who already pay large sums of money into the License Funds, which sums of money go to the support of the Police and other Establishments. The Petitioners further state that they form only a part of a very large community composed of merchants, tradesmen, and shopkeepers, who have all an equal stake in this country with the Petitioners, and consequently ought to be called upon when occasion requires to perform a part of that duty necessarily imposed for the public good. The Petitioners therefore trust that the House will be pleased to take the matter into consideration, and if the House should deem it expedient that forty-eight Constables should be appointed agreeably to the Seventh Section of the Act aforesaid, the Law should provide for their being chosen from the Housekeepers of St. John's generally.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

A Bill to regulate the future erection of Houses in Water-street, in the town of St. John's, was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. HOOPER took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration thereof; which the House agreed to.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES,

*Resolved*,—That no Member have leave to introduce any Bill into this House for the present Session, after Thursday the twenty-fifth instant.

Mr. COZENS, pursuant to leave granted, presented a Bill for regulating the making and repairing of Roads in this Island, and the same was read a first time.

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

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

### MONDAY, JULY 22, 1833.

**MR. THOMAS** moved that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz.:—

*Resolved*,—That with a view to prevent persons from building in violation of an Act now passing this House, and thereby subjecting themselves to considerable loss and inconvenience, the House do authorise the Magistrates for the District of St. John's to prevent any wooden buildings of a permanent nature from being erected in any part of Water-street, in the town of St. John's, until the Act for regulating the building of Houses therein be finally disposed of, and that this House will indemnify the Magistrates for so doing.

Which being seconded, and stated from the Chair, and a discussion arising thereon,

On motion,

*Resolved*,—That Mr. THOMAS have leave to withdraw the said Resolution.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by JOSEPH TEMPLEMAN, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

His Excellency the Governor commands your attendance immediately in the Council Chamber at Government-House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Accordingly,

Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency;

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber at Government-House, where he Mr. Speaker had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

*May it please Your Excellency,*

On behalf of His Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects the Commons of Newfoundland, I beg leave to present to your Excellency a Bill entitled "An Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on all wines and on all Brandy, Rum, Gin, and other Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island and its Dependencies," and respectfully crave your Excellency's Assent to the same.

Whereupon His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the said Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. HOOPER took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration thereof; which the House agreed to.

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