

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1845.

A PETITION of Patrick Bryan and others, inhabitants of Keels, was presented by Mr. CARTER (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, setting forth, that the town of Keels contains a population considerably over Three Hundred and Fifty Persons, who maintain themselves by the produce of their industry in the Fishery; that Petitioners are mainly supplied from St. John's, and consequently require to keep and maintain large Boats of from ten to sixty Quintals Round Fish; that from the nature of the Harbor, being exposed to North-east Winds, they are obliged in the fall of the year to haul their boats up on the beach, but from the increasing population there is scarcely sufficient room to accommodate the whole of them; that with a moderate outlay the Harbor may be made safe for boats to lie in; and praying the House to grant a sum of money for to erect a wharf to run from the shore to the point, Petitioners pledging themselves to provide the materials for the same.

P. Bryan and others inhabitants of Keels, for improvement of their Harbor

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the disposal and sale of ungranted and unoccupied Crown Lands in Newfoundland and for other purposes.

House in Committee on Bill to amend Crown Lands Act.

The Hon. Mr. SAEAKER left the chair.

Mr. GLEN took the chair of the Committee.

The Hon. Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's table.

Bill reported with amendments.

And the said amendments having being read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Amendments adopted:

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill as amended be engrossed and read a 3rd time this day week.

Bill engrossed.

The Hon. Mr. NOAD, by command of His Excellency, signified His Excellency's assent to a Grant for providing an Uniform Suit of Clothes for the Police Constables at Saint John's, if the House think fit to grant the same.

Governor's assent signified to grant for clothing of Police Constables, St. John's.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to protect the breeding of Hares and Wild Fowl, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to protect breeding of Hares and Wild Fowl read 1st time.

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

2nd reading.

Mr. GLEN gave notice that, to-morrow, he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct that the House be furnished with the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown on the construction of the 14th Section of the Crown Lands Act.

Notice of Address for opinion of Crown Officers on 14th Section of Crown Lands Act,