

Ordered,—That the above Letter lie on the table.

Committee on Tradesmen
Petition.

On motion of Mr. RENOUF, seconded by Mr. CASEY,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Petition of the Tradesmen and others, of St. John's, praying for the imposition of protective Customs' Duties.

• *Ordered*,—That Mr. Renouf, Mr. Casey, Mr. Rendell, Mr. Moore, and Mr. March, do form the Committee.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at Three of the clock.

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1862.

Notice of proposed alteration between duty on home made and imported Rum.

Mr. GLEN gave notice that in Committee on Ways and Means, he will propose a more just and equitable arrangement of the additional duty proposed to be levied on Rum imported into this Colony, as compared with the additional duty proposed to be levied on that article manufactured here, should any additional duty be necessary to be levied.

Petition from Constables, Harbour Grace, for increase of salary.

The SOLICITOR GENERAL presented a Petition from Luke Fallon and others, Constables, of Harbor Grace, which was received and read, praying that their salaries may be made equal to those of the Constabulary force in St. John's.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from Constable Island Cove, for increase of salary.

He also presented a Petition from James Dwyer, Constable, of Upper Island Cove, which was received and read, praying that his salary may be increased.

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

Petition from Salmonier for Bridge.

Mr. BARRON presented a Petition from Daniel Daley and others, of Salmonier, which was received and read, praying for a grant to build a Bridge across the Gut leading to the Public Road there.

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

Road Petitions from Burgeo and LaPoile.

Mr. PROWSE presented Petitions from Wm. Courtney, of LaPoile and Harbor Le Cow, Joseph Gaetz and others, of Petittes, Richard Bradshaw