

opportunity, your address to His Majesty, in duplicate, with a request that, under the present circumstances of the Colony, it may receive the earliest consideration.— And I deeply regret that anything should have arisen to interrupt the performance of your Legislative duties, in which, from the commencement of the Session, you have evinced very great zeal and attention.

On motion, a Bill for establishing and regula-

ting Fire Companies for the Town of St. John's, also,

A Bill for the regulation of Pilotage at the Port of St. John's, were severally read a second time.

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1833.

**MR PETER BROWN**, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the establishment and regulation of a Police in the District of Conception Bay, and the same was read a first time.

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

**Mr. HOYLES** gave notice that,

At a future day, he should move for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of St. John's.

**Mr. PETER BROWN** also gave notice that,

In a few days, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the streets of Harbour Grace.

On motion of **Mr. PACK**,

*Resolved*,—That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a census of the Population of the whole Island be taken during the present year, distinguishing the amount of the population of the several towns and districts respectively.

*Ordered*,—That **Mr. PACK** and **Mr. CARTER** be a Committee for the above purpose.

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. COZENS** took the Chair of the Committee.

**Mr. Speaker** resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the establishing and regulating of Fire Companies in the Town of St. John's, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he delivered the Bill, with the Amendments, in at the Clerk's table.

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

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

*Ordered*,—That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1833.

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

**Mr. Speaker** left the Chair.

**Mr. CARTER** took the Chair of the Committee.

**Mr. Speaker** resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the regulation of Pilotage at the Port of St. John's, and had made some amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The said Amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and, on the question put thereon, were severally agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1833.

**ON** motion, the Bill for the establishment and regulation of the Police of Conception Bay was read a second time, and thereupon,

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

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