

*Resolved*,—That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be “An Act to annex Broad Cove and certain places therein mentioned to the District of St. John’s.”

*Ordered*,—That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for establishing and regulating the Police of Conception Bay was read a second time, and thereupon

Mr. PACK moved that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. THOMAS moved the following amendment, viz :—

*Resolved*,—That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until this day six months ;

Which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seven ; against it three.

| For the Amendment. | Against the Amendment |
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| Mr. BENNETT        | Mr. COZENS            |
| — KOUGH            | — POWER               |
| — SWEETMAN         | — PACK.               |
| — THOMAS           |                       |
| — HOYLES           |                       |
| — HOOPER           |                       |
| — MARTIN.          |                       |

So it passed in the affirmative.

A Bill to provide a more efficient watch for the Town of St. John’s, was read a second time, and thereupon

Mr. PACK moved that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until this day six months ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, two ; against it, eight.

| For the Motion. | Against the Motion. |
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| Mr. PACK        | Mr. MARTIN          |
| — POWER.        | — THOMAS            |
|                 | — HOOPER            |
|                 | — HOYLES            |
|                 | — BENNETT           |
|                 | — SWEETMAN          |
|                 | — COZENS            |
|                 | — KOUGH.            |

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. KOUGH,

*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 gone through the Bill for preventing dangerous quantities of Gunpowder from being kept within the Town of Carbonear, and had agreed to the same with certain amendments, 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 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 were agreed to by the House.

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

On Motion of Mr. HOYLES,

*Resolved*,—That a Committee be appointed (in pursuance of the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor) to report to the House the amount that ought to be paid to the Officers of the House for their services, and to audit the accounts of expenses incurred for printing, stationery, and furniture.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. HOYLES, Mr. PACK, Mr. KENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SWEETMAN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HOOPER and Mr. POWER be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. COZENS gave notice, that

He should move for leave, to-morrow, to introduce a Bill to regulate the making and repairing of highways in this Island.

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1833.

**A** Petition of PATRICK LINEHAN and others, of the town of St. John’s, Publicans, was presented by Mr. PACK, and read, setting forth,

That the Petitioners view with much concern an Act which is about to pass into a Law, for the purpose of regulating and improving the Police Establishment of the Town of St. John’s, and to establish a nightly watch in the said town. That the Petitioners always anxious for the general safety of the community, cannot but regard any Act of the Assembly which has for its object the protection of public and private property,

as of great and manifest advantage to all classes of the inhabitants of the town of St. John’s. That the Petitioners on reading the Seventh Section of the Act above referred to, perceive that forty-eight persons are to be nominated by certain Justices of the Peace every six months, so long as the said Act shall continue in force, from among the licensed Publicans of the town of St. John’s, to serve as Constables, and that the said Constables so nominated and appointed shall be bound to serve as such, for the space of six months without fee or reward. That the Petitioners feel sensibly that