Ordered, That the twenty third rule of this House be dispensed with as regards this Bill, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommend the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the twenty third rule of this House be dispensed with as regards this Bill, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take

the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommend the same without amendment to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the Bill be read a third time.

Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable the Attorney General, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Peabody, Henry Cunard, William Lock, and one thousand other persons, praying for a reduction in the rate of timber duties.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 21st July, 1837.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black. Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters. Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Botsford. Mr. Chandler. Mr. Attorney General.

PRAYERS.