

Mr. KOUCH gave notice that,

On Saturday, the 26th instant, he should move for leave to bring in a Bill for increasing the number of Representatives of this Colony.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and request that His Excellency would be pleased to direct that there be

laid before the Assembly, Copies of the Reports sent to the British Government by the Judges and Attorney-General of this Island, on the subject of the Judicature of Newfoundland.

Ordered, that Mr. BENNETT and Mr. THOMAS be a Committee for that purpose.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at eleven of the Clock.

MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1833.

A Petition from the Committee for the relief of the poor of the division of Port-de-Grave, was presented by Mr. PETER BROWN, and read, praying that relief may be extended to the poor inhabitants of that division.

On motion of Mr. KENT,

Resolved,—That this House having no means of administering relief to the poor inhabitants of Port-de-Grave, the Petition from the Committee for the relief of the poor of that division be referred to the Members for Conception Bay, as a Committee to wait on His Excellency on the subject thereof.

On motion, the order of the day was read, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the general state of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. HOYLES 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 that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration thereof, which the House agreed to.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

Resolved,—That this House require information on the following subjects, viz. :—

The authority under which the Grants for the support of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of this Island have been made.

A full and particular account of all Fees, Poundage, Perquisites and Emoluments received or receivable by the Sheriff of Newfoundland, or his Deputies, in the Central, Northern, and Southern Districts, for the years 1831 and 1832, distinguishing each District and Court separately, and including and specifying the number of Writs issued on original process, and the amount of fees receivable thereon, including Capiases and Bail Bonds. Also, the number of Executions issued and the amount of Fees and Poundage on final process received by the Sheriff payable to the Sheriff and his Officers thereon. Likewise, the amount of Jury-Fees received by the Sheriff and his Officers, and all Fees upon

Proceedings, had upon the equity side of the said Courts respectively.

A full and particular Return of all Fees received or receivable by the Clerk of the Peace for the Central District of this Island for the year 1832, specifying the number of Depositions, Complaints, Summonses, Warrants, Examinations, Commitments, and Recognizances made, issued or taken by or before the Magistrates of St. John's, or any of them, and distinguishing the Fees or Sums received for Civil and Criminal Complaints or Proceedings, and the amount thereof respectively. Also, a Return of the amount of Fees on Commissions received by the Clerk of the Peace, on the granting of Licences and the receipt of Licence-money. Likewise, a full and particular account of all Fees, Perquisites and Emoluments, and the amount thereof arising from the Office of Coroner for this District during the year 1832.

A full and particular Account of all Fees and Emoluments received or receivable by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Probate Court, and Registrar of Deeds for the year 1832, distinguishing the Probates and Administrations granted, and the Deeds or Instruments recorded, and the Fees received on each, and any other Fees or Emoluments (if any) received on account of any or either of the said offices.

A full and particular Account of the Custom-House Establishment. Also, a full and particular account of the Fees and Emoluments of the Attorney General. Also, a full and particular account of the Contingencies for the year 1831. Also, a full and particular Statement of the Charge for Stationary and Printing in the year 1831. Also, a full and particular Statement of the Charge for Fuel and Light in the year 1831. Also, a full and particular Statement of the Charge for supporting and maintaining the Poor in the year 1831. Also, a full and particular Statement of Expenses for making Roads—of repairing Government Bridges and Fences, and also of the Charge for "other incidental expenses" for the year 1831.

On motion,

Resolved,—That Mr. HOYLES have leave to withdraw the Petition of WILLIAM CARSON, complaining of the undue Election of PATRICK KOUCH.

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