

LIST OF BILLS,

Passed in the last Session of the General Assembly :

Education Bill, Harbour-Grace Grammar-school Bill, Carbonear Grammar-School Bill, Abolition of Oaths Bill, Law of Attachment Amendment Bill, Bill to indemnify the Governor for certain Monies disbursed by him on his own responsibility, Bill to suspend Carbonear Fire Company Act, Road Bill, Sheriffs' Fees Commutation Bill, Reserved Salaries Bill, Loan Bill, Bill to continue Act for combining Offices of Clerk of Supreme and Central Circuit Court. Bill to continue Wolves Killing Act, Bill to continue Pilot's Act, Bill to continue Whale Fishery Act, Bill to continue Light House Act, Bill to perpetuate Quarantine Act. Ordnance Property Bill, Bill to continue Court of Sessions Fees Act, Revenue Bill, Supply Bill, Contingency Bill, Controverted Election Bill.

ABSTRACT OF THE POPULATION.

[According to Census taken in 1836.]

Males.....	42,074
Females.....	33,020
	75,094.

OF WHOM ARE—

Protestants (Episcopalians.).....	26,740
Dissenters, (principally Wesleyans)...	10,636
Roman Catholics.....	37,718
	75,094.

Number of Dwelling-houses, 11,101.

SITUATION OF THE VIRGIN ROCKS.

The bank on which the shoal is situated, extends E. by N. and W. by S. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles ; its broadest part is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The soundings are regular, from 28 to 30 fathoms, until they deepen suddenly on the outer edge to 39 and 43.

The rocks themselves are in Lat. 46 deg. 26 min. 33 sec. N. Long. 50 deg. 56 min. 35 sec. W. They extend in an irregular chain S.W. by W. and N. E. by E. 800 yards, varying from 200 to 300 yards in breadth. The least depth of water is on a white rock in $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with 5 to 6 fathoms all round it—the bottom distinctly visible. Towards the extremities of the shoal are several detached rocks of from 7 to 9 fathoms, with deep water between, and with a current setting over them W.S.W. one mile an hour, and with, also, a very confused heavy swell.

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