

Governor, praying that His Excellency will direct the principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Saint John, to have prepared, in order that they may be laid before the House at as early a day as possible, the following Accounts and Returns :—

An Account of all Duties collected at that Port and the Out Bays, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, prior to and including the Act of 18 G. 3, C. 12, for the Year ending 5th January next ;

An Account of all Duties collected for the same period, under Acts subsequent to 18 G. 3, C. 12 ;

An Account of all Vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards at Saint John and its Out Bays, for the year ending 5th January next, as compared with the year 1835 ;

An Account of the new Vessels registered at that Port and at Miramichi, for the same period, as compared with the year 1835 ;

An Account of the number of Vessels in existence on the Records of Registry at Saint John and at Miramichi, on the 31st December, 1836 ;

An Account of the staple articles, the produce of this Province, and the British North American Fisheries, exported from Saint John and its Out Bays, for the Year 1836, as compared with the Year 1835 ;

An Account of the value of Goods imported and exported at Saint John and its Out Bays, for the year ending 5th January, 1837, as compared with the previous year ; and

An Account of the number and tonnage of all Vessels which have been employed in the Trade Coastwise at the Port of Saint John, and of the Vessels cleared out for the Fisheries, in the Year ending 5th January, 1837, as compared with that ending 5th January, 1836 ; and further

*Resolved*, That His Excellency will be pleased to direct the same information, in every respect, to be prepared by the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs at Saint Andrews ; and that the Accounts therefrom may be laid before the House as soon as possible.

*Ordered*, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot, Mr. Burns and Mr. Wyer, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House a detailed account of the income and expenditure of King's College for the year 1836, including a detailed account of all Fees and Tuition money during the same time, with the number and names of the Professors and their Professorships, and the number and names of the Students resident and non-resident ; and also a particular statement of the quantity of Land belonging to the said College, where situate, and what portion of the same is occupied, and at what annual rent ; and also, whether any and what debts are due from or owing to the said College.

*Ordered*, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Clinch, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Morehouse moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal all the Laws now in force for levying and collecting County and Parish Rates, and making more effectual provision for the same.

Leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Street and William P. Ranney, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying that all Goods, the growth and produce of the Empire of China, when imported direct from thence, may be exempt from Auction Duty ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Barker Turner, Lieutenant Colonel and K. H. late one of the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia in this Province, praying the usual annual allowance may be granted him for the year 1836 ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.