

dergan, Ferryman, of St. Lawrence, which was received and read, praying that the sum of Four Pounds may be granted him to replace his Ferry Boat, which was accidentally lost.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. KNIGHT took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain Resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he handed the Resolutions in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, as follows :—

*Resolved*,—That the present duties on Goods Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its dependencies be continued, with the exception hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, that the exemption from duty now acceded to Biscuit the produce of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the North American Provinces, be discontinued. That the duty of “ ten per cent thereon,” wherever it occurs in the said Table of Duties be discontinued. That the duty on Beef salted and cured be 50 cents the Barrel, of 200 lbs. That the duty on sugar, loaf, and refined, be \$3,20 the cwt. That the duty on Tobacco, manufactured and leaf, be 7 cents the lb. And that the duty on Wines, namely—Spanish red, Sicilian, Figueira Red, Lisbon Common, Manzanilla, Cape, Sweet Malaga, and Claret, in wood or bottles, be 24 cents the gallon.

*Resolved*,—That so much of the Twenty-first section of an Act passed in the twenty seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “ An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws of Customs,” as permits a Bond to be given for the payment of duties on Wines, Spirits, unrefined Sugar and Tobacco, should be repealed.

*Resolved*,—That a select Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill in accordance with the preceding Resolutions :—

On motion that the Report be adopted.

Mr. GLEN moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. TALBOT,

That the following Resolution be added thereto.

*Resolved*,—That Bonds taken for Duties, shall not exceed two months from the date of such Bonds.