

A Bill to prevent dangerous quantities of Gunpowder being kept within the Town of Carbonear, was read a second time.

*Resolved*,—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of such Bills as stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. CARTER 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 had gone through the Bill for annexing Petty Harbour and certain other places to the District of St. John's; to which they had agreed without any amendment. The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had had

under their consideration the Bill for limiting the duration of the present and all future Assemblies of this Island, and they recommended that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed to this day three months; which Report the House agreed to.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill reported without any amendment be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

*Resolved*,—That Mr. Speaker do communicate to His Excellency the Governor, that the Bill for granting to His Majesty certain duties on all Wines, and on all Brandy, Rum, Gin, and other Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, hath passed the Council and House of Assembly, and is now ready for His Excellency's assent thereto.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve of the clock.

## FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1833.

MR. Speaker acquainted the House that he had communicated to His Excellency the Governor, in compliance with the direction of the House, the substance of the Resolution of yesterday relative to the Revenue Bill.

Mr. PACK, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Petition of George Thorne and others, moved, by the direction of the Committee, that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant commanding Richard Anderson to attend and give evidence before the said Committee.

Mr. BENNETT moved, by way of amendment, as follows :

*Resolved*,—That the Chairman of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Thorne and others, do issue a peremptory order on the said Richard Anderson to attend and give evidence before the said Committee; which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

A Petition of MARY INNOTT, of Harbour-Grace, Widow, was presented by Mr. KOUGH, and read, setting forth,

That at a public meeting of the Inhabitants of Harbour Grace, held at the Court-House on the 27th day of August last, Robert Pack, Patrick Kough, George Lilly, Thomas Ridley and Richard Anderson, Esqs., were duly appointed Commissioners for regulating the width of a Main or Lower Street, and for marking out in that part of the Town which had lately been destroyed by Fire, such number of cross-streets or Fire Breaks as it should appear that the future security of property did absolutely call for and require. That agreeably with the power with which they had thereby been invested, the said Commissioners did formally lay down the lines and bounds which were to be observed in the reconstruction

and building of the Town, and gave notice from time to time to such as manifested any inclination to disregard what had been settled upon, that in so doing they acted at their own peril. That some time in the course of last Autumn, subsequently to what is stated to have been effected by the Commissioners, the Petitioner let certain plots of ground on building Leases, and upon which Petitioner and her Tenants have since erected certain dwelling-houses and shops of considerable value, in strict conformity to the directions given by the said Commissioners, as particularly pointed out by Mr. James Sharp, who acted under their orders. That by virtue of an Act of the Legislature, part of the Inhabitants of Harbour-Grace have nominated and appointed divers other Commissioners, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of the said Act into effect; and which said last Commissioners seem to have disregarded the lines and plans, metes and bounds laid down and prescribed by their predecessors, and have ordered Petitioner and her Tenants to refrain from extending their Buildings or any further proceedings thereon, to her very great loss and damage. That in consequence of such interruption, the Petitioner's Tenants look to her for the severe losses they have suffered and are further likely to suffer thereby, and which it is obvious the Petitioner is liable to pay.—The Petitioner therefore most humbly prays that the House will take her case into consideration, and afford her such relief as they may deem proper.

*Ordered*,—That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Petition of George Thorne and others, of Harbour Grace.

An engrossed Bill to annex Broad Cove and certain other places to the District of St. John's, was read a third time.