

APPENDIX.

and thus throw out of employment a large portion of those at present engaged in the Fisheries, and who would, from the same cause, have to contend with an enhanced price of Provisions, and other indispensable articles.

That your Petitioners have learned with extreme regret and alarm, that a Bill has passed the House of Assembly, and is now before your Honorable House, having for its object the increase of Taxation.

Your Petitioners earnestly and respectfully pray that your Honorable House will not give the sanction of Law to such an intention, and will withhold your consent from any measure calculated to increase the amount of Taxes at present payable in this Colony.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed)

NICHOLAS GILL,

And 48 others.

25th April, 1840.