

Mr. Winsor, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to prevent fraud in the sale of certain Articles imported into this Colony, and the same was received and read a first time. Bill to prevent fraud, &c., presented and read first time.

Ordered,—That the said bill be read a second time on Thursday next. 2d reading.

On motion of Mr. Winsor, seconded by Mr. Godfrey,

Ordered—That the said bill be printed for the use of the Members.

Mr. Kent gave notice that, to-morrow, he should move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the consideration of ways and means. Notice of motion for committee of whole on ways and means.

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

Friday, July 13, 1838.

A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Message from his Excellency the Governor

THE Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, being admitted within the Bar, laid before the House by command of his Excellency the Governor, the following documents, viz.

Treasurer's General Statement, 1837-8.

Supplement to the Treasurer's accounts.

Temporary Warrants, 1837-8.

Minute of Council, 1st December, 1837.

—(For these Documents see *Appendix*.)

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie on the table to be perused by the Members of the House. To lie on the table.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of ways and means. House in committee on ways and means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Kent took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had agreed to two Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table where they were again read as follow : Report.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this committee that the act 1st Vic. cap. 1, entitled “ An act for granting to her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandize, imported into this colony and its dependencies,” and which act expires on the 18th November next, be renewed.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this committee that the said act should continue to be in operation for the period of twelve months, commencing on the 18th day of November, 1838, and ending the 18th day of November, 1839, and no longer.