

wines for the use of the island, at such said value, with ten per centum added thereon.

8th. *Resolved*,—That it is most desirable that these duties should be collected in the same manner, and under a like authority as the present Imperial duties are now collected.

The Chairman also reported that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of ways and means ; which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read throughout a first and second time ; and thereupon

Mr. KOUCH moved that the said fourth Resolution be not agreed to by the House ; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The said Resolutions were then, upon the question put thereon, severally agreed to by the House.

Mr. THOMAS, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for granting certain duties on wines, brandy, rum, gin, and other distilled spirituous liquors imported into this island, in conformity with the Resolutions of this Committee of Ways and Means ; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*,—That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. KOUCH gave notice that,

At a future day, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide an efficient watch for the town of St. John's.

Mr. PACK, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the cutting of ice in the different Harbours of the Island ; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*,—That the Bill be read a second time.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be printed.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that,

On Friday next, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill in amendment of the Judicature Act.

Mr. PACK gave notice that,

He should move for leave, to-morrow, to introduce a Bill to guard against accidents by fire. Also, for leave to introduce a Bill to limit the duration of the present and all future Assemblies of this Island to three years.

Mr. THOMAS gave notice that

He should, to-morrow, move for leave to introduce a Bill to annex the islands of Belle-isle and Little Belle-isle and Kelly's Island, and the towns of Broad Cove and Petty Harbour to the District of St. John's.

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1833.

A Bill for granting to His Majesty certain duties on all wines, and on all brandy, and other spirits imported into this Island, was read a second time.

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

Mr. THOMAS, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to annex the towns of Petty Harbour and certain other places to the District of St. John's ; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*,—That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. PACK, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for limiting the duration of the present and all future Assemblies of this Island ; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*,—That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. PACK, pursuant to leave given, also presented a Bill to guard against accidents by fire, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*,—That the Bill be read a second time.

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 granting to His Majesty certain duties on all wines and on all brandy, gin, rum, and other spirituous liquors imported into this Island, and had agreed to the same with certain amendments, which amendments they had directed him to report to the House ; and he delivered the Bill, with the Amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also reported that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again ; which the House agreed to.

The said Amendments were then read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. THOMAS, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the building of Houses ; and the same was read a first time.

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the Clock.