Mr. Speaker,-

Revenue Bill assented to by Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed the Bill sent up to them, entitled "An Act to continue An Act passed in the Twenty-third year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,' without amendment.

LAURENCE O'BRIEN,

President.

Council Chamber, 16th May, 1861.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On table.

Ordered,-That the said Message do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till Tuesday next at Three of the Clock.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1861.

Petition from persons formerly employed by General Vater Company. Mr. Parsons presented a Petition from Michael McCarthy and others, Superintendents and Labourers employed last year on the works of the General Water Company, which was received and read, setting forth that many of them have been refused employment on the said works this season, and their places supplied by persons imported from Scotland and elsewhere, and praying that any further guarantee upon the additional stock required for the completion of the works, may be withheld by the Government until they are employed as hitherto.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition on Harbor Grace Election.

He also presented a Petition from Nathaniel Davis and others, Electors of Harbor Grace, which was received and read, setting forth,—