

Majesty's Government, for purposes not connected with this Island. That His Majesty's Government have not only appropriated the whole of the Revenue of the Colony, but by the very act by which a Local Legislature was granted to Newfoundland, have reserved a further sum of six thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, for the payment of the salaries of public officers. And praying that a sum of money may be annually granted in aid of the Revenues of the Island, and as a recompense for the large portion of them formerly appropriated by His Majesty's Government, and that the same assistance may be extended to this infant Colony which His Majesty's Government, in its liberality, has always granted to the other possessions of the British Crown.

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to pre-

pare an humble address to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be pleased to place at the disposal of this House, the rents of the ships' rooms of this Island.

The Chairman also acquainted the House 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 read throughout a first and second time; and, upon the question put thereon, severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. BROWN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. PACK, and Mr. CARTER, be a Committee to prepare Addresses to His Majesty in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1833.

MR. CARTER gave notice that,

On Thursday, the 21st instant, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill to remodel the different Courts of Justice throughout the Island.

On motion, the order of the day was read, and thereupon,

A Bill for imposing additional duties on all wines, brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors imported into this island, 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 the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. PACK 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 directed him to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council by Mr. AYRE.

Mr. Speaker,--The Legislative Council agree to the Conference requested by the House of Assembly on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill for preventing dangerous quantities of gunpowder being kept within the town of St. John's, and have appointed two managers to meet the Committee of

the House of Assembly presently in the Council Chamber.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, that Mr. HOYLES, Mr. KENT, and Mr. THOMAS do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. HOYLES reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, but that the Managers, on the part of the Council, had declined receiving any reasons or suggestions, unless the same were in writing.

On motion,

Resolved,—That the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, for preventing dangerous quantities of gunpowder being kept within the Town of St. John's, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House, on motion, then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said amendments.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. KOUGH 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 directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the further consideration of the same, which the House agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1833.

A Petition of ROBERT PROWSE and others, inhabitants of the division of Port-de-Grave, was presented by Mr. PACK, and read, setting forth—

That the statute 5th George the Fourth, chap. 68, entitled "An Act to regulate the celebration of Marriages in Newfoundland" has been found, in its applica-

tion, extremely inconvenient and unsuited to the wants of the scattered population of this Island, and too restricted in its character to meet the wishes of the people—not affording sufficient facilities for the celebration of marriages. That the labours of the Wesleyan Missionaries in Newfoundland have tended greatly to the dissemination of the truths of the Gospel among a vast