

## TUESDAY, February 18th, 1862.

Mr. SHEA presented a Petition from Charles Fox, of St. John's, which was received and read, setting forth that he is the Patentee of a certain process for making concentrated Manure, and that a Company is about being formed to manufacture this article upon an extensive scale, and praying that in the revision of the Tariff, Sulphuric Acid, an ingredient largely used in the process, may be exempt from duty, when imported into this country.

Petition from C. Fox, for exemption from Duty of substances used in manufacturing concentrated Manure.

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

The SOLICITOR GENERAL presented a Petition from John Connel, of Harbor Grace, which was received and read, setting forth, that he had been dismissed from his situation as Constable at Harbor Grace, which office he had filled for twenty-five years, and praying that compensation may be made him for loss of office.

Petition from J. Connel, Constable, Harbor Grace, for remuneration for loss of office.

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

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. KNIGHT, Chairman.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed certain Resolutions on the business to them referred, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Resolutions in at the Clerk's table, where they were read, as follows :—

Resolutions reported.

*Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this Committee, that in addition to the Duties now levied under the Act 25 Vic., Cap. 1, the Duties contained in the following Table, be levied on the Articles therein mentioned :

Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, or other Spirits not herein defined or enumerated, and not exceeding the Strength of Proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon .....	the gallon	£0	1	0
Rum	ditto ditto .....	"	0	1 0
Cordials, Shrubs and other Spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid.....			0	1 0