

consideration of the Bill to regulate the cutting of Channels in the Ice in the various Ports and harbours of this Island.

House in committee on Ice Channels Bill,

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. HOYLES took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill to regulate the cutting of channels in the ice, in the various harbors of the Island, and had made some amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Report.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

And he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in with the Bill at the Clerk's Table, where the amendments were again read.

Read.

And the said Amendments having been read throughout a first and second time,—

Amendments read and concurred.

Resolved, that this House do concur with the Committee in the said Amendments.

Ordered, that the Bill with the Amendments be engrossed.

Ordered to be engrossed.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1834.

PRESENT :

MR. SPEAKER, Mr. CARSON, Mr. HOYLES, Mr. POWER.

And at twelve of the clock, Mr. SPEAKER adjourned the House for want of a Quorum.

House meet and adjourn for want of a quorum.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1834.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a Letter from the Honorable Mr. Secretary Crowdy, transmitting, by command of his Excellency, a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General relative to the property of the House detained by Mrs. Traverse.

Opinion of Attorney General relative to Mrs. Traverse's case, laid before the House.

Ordered, that the papers do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members.

An Engrossed Bill to regulate the cutting of channels in the Ice in the various ports and harbours of the Island, was read a third time.

Ice channels Bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. PACK, seconded by Mr. CARSON,

Resolved, that this Bill do pass, and that the Title be "An Act to regulate the cutting of channels in the Ice, in the various ports and harbors of this Island."

Passed.

Title.

Ordered, that Mr. PACK do carry the same up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Sent to the Council.

Mr. POWER, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to prevent dangerous quantities of Gunpowder being kept within the Town of Carbonear, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for safe storing of Gunpowder at Carbonear presented and read.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time, on Saturday next.

2nd reading

A petition of Robert Ayles and others, inhabitants of the town of Carbonear, was presented by Mr. Pack, and read, setting forth;—that the

Petition of Robert Ayles and others presented and read.