

On motion of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Winsor,

To be committed

*Ordered*,—That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Bill to repeal Seamen's relief act read 2d time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, a bill to repeal in part an act passed in the 6th year of the reign of his late Majesty William the Fourth, entitled "An act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, fishermen and other persons," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Winsor, seconded by Mr. Moore,

To be committed

*Ordered*,—That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Petition of Matthew Stevenson presented & read.

A petition of Matthew Stevenson, of Harbor Grace, was presented by Mr. Brown, (who stated in his place that his Excellency the Governor had given his consent to the same being presented) and the said petition was received and read, praying that the pecuniary aid granted to him the last year for past services as Clerk of the Peace for Conception Bay, may be continued to him.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Power,

Referred to committee of supply.

*Ordered*,—That the said petition be referred to the committee of supply.

Message from his Excellency the Governor transmitting sundry documents.

A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, being admitted within the Bar, acquainted the House that he had a message from his Excellency the Governor, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the same to the House.

He also presented to the House, by command of his Excellency, the following documents, viz.—

Copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to certain acts passed by the Colonial Legislature in the session of 1837.

Copy of two orders of her Majesty in Council approving of acts passed by the Colonial Legislature.

Statement of Imperial Revenue for the year ending 5th July, 1838.

Imports in the quarter ending 5th July, 1838.

Staple articles exported from 5th July, 1837, to 5th July, 1838.

Shipping return from 5th July, 1837, to 5th July, 1838.

Statement from Governors of the Savings' Bank.

Copy of Crown Rent account for the year ending 31st March, 1838.

Return of the expenses incurred in the Circuit of the Judges in the year 1834, and the number of vessels that were employed on that service in the years 1835, 1836, and 1837. (For the foregoing documents, see Appendix.)