

A petition of Joseph Templeman was presented by Mr. Kent, (which he stated in his place was with the sanction of his Excellency the Governor) and the same was received and read, praying the House for the grant of a suitable reward out of the Colonial funds for having compiled, from a Register kept by him of the Meteorological Phenomena, a Table shewing the mean temperature of the climate and the mean height of the Barometer during a period of 3½ years, ending 30th June, 1837.

Petition of J. Templeman presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Doyle,

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

Referred to committee of supply.

Mr. Kent gave notice that he should, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend an act intituled, "An act to continue and amend an act passed in the 4th year of his late Majesty King William the 4th, entitled 'An act to regulate the packing and inspection of pickled fish for exportation from this Island.'"

Notice of Bill to amend pickled fish act.

Mr. Kent also gave notice that he should, on an early day, move an address to his Excellency the Governor praying that his Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a detailed account of the expenditure of Two thousand pounds voted this session for the liquidation of outstanding claims on the Executive and to meet prospective deficiencies.

Notice of address to his Excellency.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy transmitting, by direction of his Excellency the Governor, a return of duties received by the Sub-Collector of La Poille since his appointment to that station, and a return of the amount of imports into Greens Pond with the duties collected thereon, for the last five years, as requested by the address of the House of Assembly of the 18th inst.

Letter from the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy transmitting returns.

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

*Ordered*,—That the said Returns be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill for granting to her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this Colony.

House in committee on Bill for granting to her Majesty certain duties.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Winsor 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, and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's table.

Report.

And the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Amendments read and agreed to.