

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1833.

**M**R. PACK reported from the Committee upon the Petition of George Thorne and others, of the town of Harbour-Grace; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

That the Committee have maturely considered the prayer of the said Petition, and in order to form a correct opinion thereupon, have examined a number of the Inhabitants of the town of Harbour-Grace, and do recommend to the House to amend the Act to regulate the streets of the town of Harbour-Grace, passed in the last Session, by enacting that the lower or main street of the said town, throughout the whole line of it, be made of the breadth of fifty feet. That a line of thirty feet be drawn towards the Sea from William Innott's house; thence from the south point of that line eastward towards the point of the south line of the said

street, as laid down by the Commissioners in 1832, near the house of Peter Brown, Esq.; and from the south point of the line opposite William Innott's house, westward to the south point of a line drawn, in a direction towards the Sea, of thirty feet from the south-west corner of the present dwelling-house of Thorne, Hooper & Co. That all erections or buildings of any description which may hereafter be built in the said town of Harbour-Grace shall not be erected nearer than fifty feet north from the said line,—and all buildings or erections of any description which shall be built on the water-side of the said town, shall conform to the said line as laid down for the southern direction of the said lower street.

*Resolved*,—That the said Report be received and adopted by the House.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1833.

**A** Petition of EDWARD PYNN and others, Inhabitants of the town of Harbour-Grace, was presented by Mr. PACK, and read, setting forth,

That it is with much regret the Petitioners perceive that an attempt has recently been made to effect an alteration in the plan of street marked out and decided by Robert Pack, Patrick Kough, George Lilly, Richard Anderson, and Thomas Ridley, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by the Inhabitants of Harbour-Grace, on the 17th day of August last. That the Petitioners are firmly of opinion such an alteration would be manifestly injudicious and prejudicial, not only because the arrangements of the aforesaid Commissioners were more satisfactory to the great majority of the community, but also because circumstances attending their late conflagrations, incontestably prove that those arrangements were better adapted to the ends designed. That in consequence thereof the Petitioners most earnestly solicit, that the Acts of the said Commissioners may be fully established and confirmed by the House. That as scarcely any compensation would be equal to the loss and inconvenience to which they would be exposed, and would experience in the event of their dwellings, stages and flakes being taken down, or removed, the Petitioners humbly pray that all erections and buildings now standing, and being in those parts of the said town of Harbour-Grace which have not as yet been consumed, be suffered to remain undisturbed until such time as the same may be destroyed by fire; and that persons may be appointed by the House who shall proceed to mark out the line of streets and cross-streets, in future to be observed in making erections and buildings in the said parts of the aforesaid town; and the Petitioners fully confiding in the wisdom and integrity of the House, feel assured that the fore-

going circumstances will be taken into early consideration.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. CARTER, in pursuance of leave granted, presented a Bill in Amendment of certain parts of the Judicature Act, and the same was read a first time.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be printed.

Mr. HOOPER reported from the Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of Robert Job—of William Johnston and others—of Timothy Hogan and others—and of Thomas D. Quinn and others, concerning the erection of wooden houses in Water-street, in the town of St. Johns; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.:

That it is the opinion of the Committee that the buildings on the south line of Water-street, should be constructed of stone or brick, covered with slates, tiles, tin or iron, and that no wooden buildings in the rear should approach nearer than forty feet from the front buildings. That the houses and stores on the extremes of lines, or on firebreaks on the north side of Water-street, should also be built of stone, and be roofed with incombustible material. That at convenient distances not exceeding two hundred feet in any line of building that may in future be erected, strong party walls should be built, projecting above the roofs and beyond the sides, having the chimnies of the adjoining houses constructed therein, and that all wooden buildings presenting themselves or fronting on any of the firebreaks should be covered with slates, tin or iron, as well on the sides as on the roofs.

That provision should be made enabling tenants who