

Resolution for Committee  
to prepare Address to his  
Excellency for Returns &c

*Resolved*, that in order to facilitate the progress of the public business, and to enable the House with some degree of accuracy to ascertain what services it will be necessary to provide for during the present year, and also, more clearly to understand what ways and means are at the disposal of the House, a select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House detailed statements of the Revenue and expenditure of the Colony.

Committee.

*Ordered*, that Mr. CARSON, Mr. POWER, Mr. ROW, Mr. PACK, and Mr. CARTER, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Order of the day read.

On motion, the Order of the day was read, and thereupon,

Petitions from Placentia  
Bay read, and referred to  
Committee of supply.

The Petitions from the distressed Inhabitants of Placentia Bay were read and taken into consideration ;—

On motion of Mr. SWEETMAN, seconded by Mr. MARTIN,

*Resolved*, that the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Time for receiving address  
fixed.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Honorable Mr. Secretary Crowdy stating, by command of His Excellency, that His Excellency would be happy to receive the Committee of the House with the Address passed on Tuesday last, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock to-day.

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

Mr. Speaker directed to  
wait on his Excellency  
with a copy of the Reso-  
lution of Tuesday.

*Resolved*, that Mr. SPEAKER do wait on His Excellency the Governor, with a copy of the Resolution passed by the House on Tuesday last, concerning the future presentation of Addresses or Resolutions praying for the production of papers, and desire His Excellency's concurrence in the arrangement therein proposed.

Mr. Pack presents Bill to  
regulate the cutting of Ice  
Channels.

Mr. PACK, pursuant to notice, and leave granted, presented a bill to regulate the cutting of ice channels in the different Harbors of the Island, and the same was read a first time.

Second reading on Monday

*Ordered*, that the bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, that the bill be printed.

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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1833.

Report of Committee to  
prepare Address for Re-  
turns of Revenue and ex-  
penditure.

MR. CARSON reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying that he would cause more detailed statements of the Revenue and expenditure of the Colony to be laid before the House, in pursuance of the Resolution of yesterday, that the Committee had prepared the draft of an address accordingly ; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows :

*To His Excellency Sir Thomas John Cochrane,  
Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

Address read.

*May it please your Excellency,*

The House of Assembly beg leave to acquaint your Excellency, that in order as well to facilitate the progress of the public business as to enable the House to make an useful and satisfactory appropriation of the public monies of the Colony, much further information is requisite to elucidate more fully the nature and object of the services set forth in the estimate