

Ordered.—That Mr. Nugent and Mr. Kent do carry the said message up to her Majesty's Council.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at one of the clock.

MONDAY, January 18, 1841.

MR. Nugent from the committee appointed on the 13th inst. to wait ^{Report} on his Excellency the Governor with an address of the House, praying that the report or reports of the returning officer at the late Elections in St. John's and Conception Bay, &c., be laid before the House, reported that they had waited on his Excellency with the said address, and that his Excellency was pleased to reply as follows :

Gentlemen,—The return to the writ for the district of St. John's was duly made, and the gentleman elected under it has taken his seat.—An extract from a communication made by the returning officer relative to expenses incurred on that occasion, is amongst the documents transmitted herewith.

A copy of the writ for the district of Conception Bay, with the cause of its non-execution, as stated by the returning officer, accompanied by an account of expenses, is also in possession of the House.

Believing that this is all which can at present with advantage to the community be made public, I must decline compliance with this address.

Government House, }
16th Jan. 1841. }

Mr. Winsor reported from the committee appointed on the 11th inst. to pre- ^{Report} sent an address of the House to his Excellency the Governor, praying his Excellency to order the Treasurer and Board of Control to furnish the House with certain documents and information when required, that they had attended to that duty, and that his Excellency was pleased to reply thereto as follows.—

Gentlemen,—The Treasurer shall, in connection with this address, receive the usual directions.

The Board of Control shall be requested to supply copies of documents connected with expenditure subject to its approval, as the house may by address to me at any time desire to be furnished with.

Government House,
16th Jan. 1841.

A petition of Thomas Hartery, Roger Flahavan and others, inhabitants of St. John's, was presented by Mr. Kent, and the same was received and read, ^{Petition of T. Hartery and others} praying for a grant of a sufficient sum for the completion of the line of road leading from Fort Townshend to New Town.