

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

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1840:

MR. Winser from the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor with an address of the House adopted on the 17th inst., reported that they had waited on his Excellency, and presented the said address accordingly, when his Excellency was pleased to reply as follows :—

Report of committee appointed to prepare address to his Excellency

Gentlemen,—

I have on a former occasion alluded to the imperfect operation of the Act 6th, Wm. 4th, chap. 1st.

The demand already made upon the Ferryland Board of Directors shall be immediately repeated.

The Treasurer shall receive the usual directions in connexion with the concluding paragraph of this address.

Government House, }
22d January, 1840. }

Mr. Nugent from the committee appointed yesterday to prepare instructions for a conference with her Majesty's Council reported that the committee had prepared the said instructions, which he read in his place.

Report of committee on Conference.

Ordered,—That to-morrow this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said instructions.

A petition of Luke Brown of Ferryland, Assayer of Weights and Measures, was presented by Mr. Winser (who stated in his place that he had the sanction of his Excellency the Governor to present the same) and the said petition was received and read,—

Petition of Luke Brown

Praying that the House would grant him compensation for his services in the said office of Assayer of Weights and Measures.

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

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

Referred to committee of supply

Mr. Morris gave notice that to-morrow he should move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of the poor, and that the rules of the House so far as relate to the reading and passing of the said Bill be suspended.

Notice of Poor Bill: