

Ordered,—That the said Bills be severally read a second time to-morrow. Time of 2nd reading.

On motion of Mr. WINNER, seconded by Mr. TALBOT,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

*To His Excellency CHARLES HENRY DARLING, Address to Governor.
Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and
its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request your Excellency will cause to be laid on the table of the House, a Detailed Statement for each of the Electoral Districts of this Colony for the sum of £4,227, charged in the General Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, under the head of Road Warrants, for the year of 1855 ;

Also, a Detailed Statement of the sum of £4,591 8s., charged in the Receiver General's Consolidated Account under the head of Miscellaneous Votes for the year 1855.

House of Assembly, }
11th February, 1857. }

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by such members of this House as are of the honour of the Executive Council.

*Engrossed—and Committee
to present.*

The hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL presented a Petition from the Right Rev. John Thomas Mullock, Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John's, and Chairman of the Board of the Roman Catholic Academy of St. John's, which was received and read, setting forth,—That some years since a sum of £3,000 was voted by the Honorable the House of Assembly for the erection of a General Academy in St. John's, but as the Academy grant was subsequently divided among the different religious denominations, the building never was erected, and the money remains to the credit of the Treasury.

*Petition from Right Rev.
Dr. Mullock.*

That Petitioner has, at a very great expense, opened a school and college in connexion with the St. John's Academy in the old Episcopal resi-