

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

Address to the Governor in reference to Fishery Convention.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

The House of Assembly thank Your Excellency for the promptness evinced by Your Excellency in laying before this House the Convention and accompanying documents relating to certain concessions made to the French Government on the Coasts of this Colony ; while the Assembly regard, with feelings of extreme regret and surprise, as subversive of the just rights and destructive of the best interests of the people of this Colony, the concession, without any real equivalent, of almost unlimited fishing privileges to the subjects of France, as granted in the Convention transmitted to this House, and they desire to express their unanimous and unalterable determination never to give their assent to a measure so unjust.

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

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session, was read a second time.

Address of Thanks read 2nd time.

Ordered,—That the House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the said Address.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Act to Incorporate the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company, was read a second time.

Telegraph Company Amendment Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the said Bill to-morrow.

Mr. F. B. CARTER, pursuant to notice, and leave granted, presented a Bill to exclude Placemen from the House of Assembly, which was read a first time.

Placemen Exclusion Bill read 1st time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 18th inst.