

16th and 18th December, 1848.

His Excellency SIR J. G. LE MARCHANT, *Governor.*

Ordered—that the House go into Committee on the same, presently.

Committed;

The House accordingly went into a Committee of the whole,

The Hon. Mr. THOMAS in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address, with some amendments.

Reported with amendments.

Ordered—that the Report be received.

Ordered—that the Address, as amended, be engrossed, and read a Third time on Monday next.

On motion made, and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock, P. M.

House adjourns.

MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1848.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

Present :

The Honourable ROBERT LAW, *K. H., Commandant.*

Members present.

“ WILLIAM THOMAS.

“ WILLIAM BICKFORD ROW.

“ PATRICK MORRIS.

The Minutes of Saturday last were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Address to the Governor, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of the Session, was read a third time and passed.

Address to the Governor in reply to his Speech read 3d time and passed.

The Address is as follows:

To His Excellency SIR JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

The Address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council of Newfoundland,