For the motion.

Against the motion.

Mr. Dwyer

- Doyle
- Kent
- O'Brien
- WinserM'Carthy
- Moore.

The Solicitor General

So it passed in the affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

Contingency Bill

Mr. Winser, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a bill to provide for the contingent expenses of the Legislature in the fourth and fifth sessions of the second General Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Petition of J. Casey and others.

A petition of John Casey, Hugh Hamlin and others, inhabitants of St. John's, was presented by Mr. Nugent, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a sum sufficient for repairing the road leading from St. John's to Dreelan's Well, and west of Flower Hill Race Course to Monday's Pond.

On motion of Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Doyle,

Referred to Com. on roads

Ordered,—That the said petition be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Solicitor General moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Kent,

Committee on Buildings at Fort William.

Resolved,—That a committee of this House be appointed to act with a committee of her Majesty's Council to ascertain how far the buildings at Fort William may be made available for the purposes of the Legislature.

Ordered,—'That the Solicitor General, Mr. Kent, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. O'Brien do form the said committee.

Ordered,—That the Solicitor General and Mr. Kent do communicate the said resolution to her Majesty's Council.

Mr. Nugent moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Kent,

Committee on Fishermen's rights

Resolved,—That a committee of this House be appointed to act with a committee of her Majesty's Council in order to consider the best means of regulating and defining the rights of the fishermen and the trade, and that a message be sent to her Majesty's Council to acquaint them of the same.

Ordered,—That Mr. Nugent, Mr. Winser, Mr. Kent, and the Solicitor General, do compose the said committee.