

On table.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Address moved for copies of correspondence relative to petition to Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the Western Shore Fisheries.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. ROBINSON, pursuant to notice, and seconded by the Hon. Mr. BENNETT.

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

*To His Excellency Major-General Sir John Harvey, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, 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 humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform them (provided no objection exist at present to such information being given) whether any reply has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, to the Petition to Her Majesty passed by the House during the last Session, on the subject of the encroachments of the French upon the Fisheries on the Western part of this Island.

*Ordered*,—That the said Address be engrossed and that the Hon. Mr. ROBINSON and the Hon. Mr. BENNETT be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

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

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1845.

Address to His Excellency, read a 2nd time.

PURSUANT to the order of the day the draft of the Address of thanks to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session was read a second time, and

On motion of the Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, seconded by the Hon. Mr. BENNETT,

Rules suspended and address committed.

*Resolved*,—That the Rules of the House in reference to the passing of Bills and Addresses be suspended, so far as relates to the said Address, and that the same be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Address, accordingly,