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

Ordered,—That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges

A petition of John Coughlan, Joseph Parsons, Sen. and others, inhabitants of Bryan's Cove, Conception Bay, was presented by Mr. M'Carthy, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a further sum to continue the road on the south side of Harbor Grace to Bryan's Cove.

Petition of J. Coughlan and others

On motion of Mr. M'Carthy, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered,—That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges

Mr. Morris gave notice that on Monday next he should move for a committee of the whole House on privilege, to take into consideration the claim of the printer for fine imposed on him for publishing their proceedings.

Notice for committee on privilege.

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of that part of his Excellency's speech relative to Crown Lands in Newfoundland.

House in committee

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Kent took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had come to a resolution thereon, which he was directed to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows:

Report

Resolved,—That one hundred copies of the resolutions submitted to the committee, together with the queries of his Excellency the Governor to the Surveyor General, and the replies thereto, be printed for the use of the members.

And the said resolution having been read throughout, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Winser gave notice that to-morrow, he should move for the appointment of a committee to audit the public accounts.

Notice for committee of audit-

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

Tuesday, January 14, 1840.

Petition of Michael Coady, of Bay Bulls, was presented by Mr. Winser, (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of his Excellency the Governor to present the same) and the said petition was received and read, setting forth—

Petition of M. Coady.