

lency and had presented the address, when his Excellency was pleased to reply that the return therein prayed for should be laid before the House.

Report of committee appointed to present address to his Excellency.

Mr. Brown reported from the committee appointed on the 25th inst to present an address of the House to his Excellency the Governor, in reply to his Excellency's message on the subject of the appointment of a sub-Collector at the Port of Greenspond, that they had presented the address to his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to say he received the same with much pleasure.

Petition of R. Brown and others presented and read

A petition of Robert Brown, Denis Mackin, Charles Cozens, and others, inhabitants of the town of Brigus, was presented by Mr. Godfrey, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of the sum of money therein mentioned for the repairs and widening certain roads and highways in the said town and the immediate vicinity thereof.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Godfrey, seconded by Mr. Power,

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

Notice of motion for Committee to draft address to his Excellency.

Mr. Winsor gave notice that he should, on Monday next, move for a committee to draft an address to his Excellency the Governor praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House the opinion of the Attorney General upon the subject of the election of the directors of the Hospital for the district of Ferryland.

Bill for granting to her Majesty certain duties, read 3d time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, an engrossed bill for granting to her Majesty certain duties, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Power,

Passed.
Title.

Resolved,—That the bill do pass, and that the title be "An act for granting to her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies."

Sent to Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Kent and Mr. Power do carry the Bill up to her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

Bill to repeal in part seamen's relief act, presented and read

Mr. Winsor, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to repeal in part an act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty William the fourth entitled "An act to provide for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, fishermen and other persons," and to authorise the appropriation of monies collected under the said act, and the same was received and read a first time.

2d reading.

Ordered,—That the said bill be read a second time on the 9th proximo.

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

Saturday, July 28, 1838.

Petition of John Byrne presented & read

A Petition of John Byrne, of Holyrood, was presented by Mr. Godfrey, and the same was received and read, praying the House to grant him a sum adequate to the labour and expense which he estimated at the least £90 currency, for building a bridge over the river called the southern gut, at Holyrood.