

Mr. Moore also presented a Petition from Patrick Murphy, Miles Swadridge, Robert Grant, and other Inhabitants of Trinity, which was received and read, praying that a grant may be made for the completion of the Roads and Streets now marked in the settlement, and for the general improvement of those already in existence, and that the Statute Labor Act be repealed.

Petition of P. Murphy and others presented and read.

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

To lie on the table.

Mr. Kent, from the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor to know when it would be his Excellency's pleasure to receive the address of this House in answer to his Excellency's speech at the opening of the session, reported that the committee had waited on his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to say he would receive the address on Wednesday next at one o'clock.

Time for receiving address of thanks fixed.

Mr. Kent presented a Petition from David Fahy, Thomas Costello, Patrick Fleming, and other inhabitants of Torbay, and the same was received and read, praying that the House would grant a sufficient sum of money for repairing the main Road leading from Torbay to St. John's, and making it safe and useful.

Petition of D. Fahy and others presented & read.

On motion of Mr. Kent, 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.

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

*Resolved*,—That the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of a supply to be granted to her Majesty.

House in committee of supply.

And the House resolved itself into the said committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Winsor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had agreed to certain Resolutions, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, and the same were read as follow :—

Report.

1. *Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this committee that a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, sterling, be granted to her Majesty towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this committee that a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds, sterling, be granted to her Majesty towards defraying the salaries of two Clerks in the Secretary's office, for the same period.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this committee that a sum not exceeding one hundred and five pounds, sterling, be granted to her Majesty towards defraying the salaries of an office-keeper and of a messenger in the Secretary's office, for the same period.

4. *Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this committee that a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, sterling, be granted to her Majesty to—