

and he presented the same to the House; and the said Message was read by the Speaker (all the Members being uncovered) and is as follows:—

MESSAGE.

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the following Documents connected with the subject of Roads—the state of the Hospital—and the lease of a portion of the land on “Church Hill”—viz.

No. 1.—Copies of Instructions under which Surveyors are acting in laying out lines of Road.

No. 2.—Copy of Mr. Sweetland’s report of his survey of the line of road between St. John’s and Bay of Bulls, together with his plan of the same.

No. 3.—Copy of Mr. Blackburn’s report of his survey of the line of road between Holy Rood and Placentia—with Plan.

No. 4.—Copy of correspondence with Commissioners of Roads at St. John’s, representing the insufficiency of the vote for rebuilding the “King’s Bridge.”

No. 5.—Copy of correspondence with the Commissioners of Roads at Port-de-Grave relative to the insufficiency of the sum voted for the erection of Bridges in that district.

No. 6.—Copy of the address of the Grand Jury at St. John’s relative to the state of the Hospital at River-head—with reply thereto, and the Book containing the Hospital Records.

No. 7.—Copy of the authority to grant the land on “Church Hill,” intended for the construction of a “Market Place,” and of the lease of a portion thereof, together with the application of the Lessees reclaiming the property.

Government House,
14th January, 1836.

The Documents accompanying the said Message were read by the Clerk.—(*See Appendix.*)

Documents read.

Ordered, that the said Message and Documents do lie upon the table beperased by the Members.

On motion of Mr. PETER BROWN, seconded by Mr. KENT,

Ordered, that the reports of Messrs. Sweetland and Blackburn of their respective surveys of the lines of road between St. John’s and Bay Bulls—and between Holy Rood and Placentia—be printed for the use of the Members of the House.

Reports of road surveyors to be printed.

On motion of Mr. CARSON, pursuant to notice, and seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved, that a select committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for establishing an Academy in the town of St. John’s.

Committee appointed to prepare Academy Bill.

Ordered, that Mr. CARSON, Mr. HOYLES, Mr. KENT, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. KOUGH be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. P. BROWN gave notice that, at the next sitting of the House, he would move that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, praying that his Excellency would cause to be laid before the House a detailed Return of the expenditure of the sum of £500 voted last Session for the relief of the Poor.

Notice of Address for return of Expenditure of £500 for the relief of the Poor.

Mr. CARTER moved, pursuant to notice, and seconded by Mr. SWEETMAN, that it be—

Resolved, that a select committee be appointed to enquire and ascertain what fees, poundage, perquisites and other emoluments are received

Resolution for committee to enquire and report upon fees &c.