

**BINSON**---**Dr. CARSON**, prepare the Address---which was seconded by **Mr. HUIE**, and passed.

The Address was then prepared, brought in and read.

**Mr. KNIGHT** objected to the expression of "surprised" in the Address, on the ground of his being acquainted that the measure was in contemplation.

**Mr. ROBINSON** contended for the necessity of it, asserting that 19-20ths of the Inhabitants were unacquainted with it.

The **CHAIRMAN** then put the question, and the original words were voted to remain, with two dissenting voices only.

**Mr. O'REGAN** moved that the Address be again read, and each clause be put separately, which was supported by **Mr. THOMAS WILLIAMS**.

**Dr. CARSON** objected to this, but on a division it was carried in the affirmative.

The first Clause being read, was approved.--- On reading the second Clause,

**Mr. KNIGHT** moved an addition to it, after reciting the Title of the Bill, to the following effect:---" Without a Clause having been inserted to provide for the application of the Funds arising therefrom, for the sole improvement of the Town and Harbour," which was negatived.

The third Clause was then read.

**Mr. O'REGAN** objected to it, thinking it implied censure upon the Government, which was disclaimed by those who supported it.

**Mr. O'REGAN** then moved that the word "unnecessary" be expunged, which was negatived.

The fourth, fifth and sixth Clauses were read and approved.