

Governor at the opening of the Session reported that the Committee had prepared the draft of an Address accordingly; and he read the same in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table; where it was again read throughout.

*Ordered*,—That the said Address be read a second time to-morrow.

2nd reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. ROBINSON gave notice that to-morrow he would move that the rules of the House in reference to the passing of Bills and Addresses be suspended so far as relates to the passing of this Address.

Notice of motion to suspend rules in reference to the passing of addresses.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for granting a Bounty to persons engaged in the catching of Fish.

Notice of Bill for granting a bounty to persons engaged in taking fish.

Also that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the charges of Supplying Merchants.

Notice of Bill to regulate charges of Supplying Merchants, and to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master.

Also that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for appointing a Harbor Master for the port of St. John's.

On motion of Mr. NUGENT, pursuant to notice, seconded by the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN.

Motion for a Select Committee to prepare an address to her Majesty on abrogation of oaths to be taken by Members of the Assembly.

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to abrogate the Oaths taken by Members of the House, and to substitute therefor the Oath of Allegiance.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. NUGENT, Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN, and Mr. GLEN do form such Committee.

Committee.

Mr. BARNES gave notice that on Thursday next, he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor for a special return to be made to this House, of all sums of Money paid in accordance with the Address of this House of last Session, in liquidation of the claims incurred in the case of Kielley vs. Carson and others.

Notice of Address for special return of monies expended in liquidation of expenses in case Kielley vs. Carson.

A Petition of Thomas B. Polden and others, Bellorem, Saint Jacques, and English Harbor, was presented by the Hon. Mr. ROBINSON (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, setting forth that the said Harbors are severally distant seven, eight miles, and six leagues from Harbor Britain, which said distances in the winter and at other seasons of the year prevent their obtaining medical aid from Harbor Britain, aforesaid, and praying that a sum may be granted in aid of a road between the said Harbors and Harbour Britain.

Petition of Thomas B. Polden and others, Fortune Bay.

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

On table.

Also a Petition of John Grandy and others, loyal subjects of Bellorem, in Fortune Bay, was presented by the Hon. Mr. ROBINSON (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) setting forth that the population of the said settlement are much inconvenienced in not having a Road made and Bridges erected over two Brooks, and for the want of which they are prevented from attending Divine Service, and also that it would give them a greater facility for making their Fish on the Western side of the Harbour, and praying for a grant in aid of the said Road and Bridges.

Petition of John Grandy and others, Bellorem.