

the Session, presented a draft thereof, which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read a first time.

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

Notice of Suspension of Rules on Address of Thanks.

Mr. MOORE gave notice that on to-morrow he will move that the Rules of the House be suspended in reference to the said Address.

Notice of question to Chairman of Board of Works.

Mr. CASEY gave notice that on to-morrow he will ask the Chairman of the Board of Works, the reason why the labourers employed on the Public Works are not paid in cash for their labour.

Notice for Committee on Contingencies.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL gave notice that on to-morrow he will move for the appointment of a Select Committee on Contingencies.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at Three of the Clock.

### FRIDAY, January 31st, 1862.

Road Petitions from District of Brigus.

Mr. LEAMON presented a petition from Samuel Spracklin and others, of Cupids, Salmon Cove and Burnt Islands; and also from Nathan Andrews and others, of Salmon Cove, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to open roads in those localities.

*Ordered*,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Road Petition from Ferryland District.

Mr. GLEN presented a petition from Martin Williams and others, of Bay Bulls, which was received and read, praying for a grant to complete the road through Salmon Cove.

*Ordered*,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from Electors of St. John's East on time for holding Election.

Mr. PARSONS presented a petition from Patrick Hurley and others, Electors of the District of St. John's East, which was received and read, setting forth that the time appointed by Proclamation for holding the Election for that District would disfranchise a large number of Electors who would then be engaged in the Seal Fishery, and praying that the Election might take place on an earlier day.