

House in committee on
Bill to repeal Seamen's
relief act.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill to repeal in part an act to provide for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, fishermen, and other persons.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Butler took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had gone thro' the said Bill and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Engrossed.

3d reading.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Winsor,

Resolution for House in
committee on state of
administration of justice.

Resolved,—That this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next, on an enquiry into the present state of the administration of Justice in this Island, with liberty to send for persons and records.

Notice of address to his
Excellency.

Mr. Kent gave notice that he should, to-morrow, move an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying his Excellency to lay before this House, an account of the proceedings of the commissioners appointed under the act "to authorize the erection of a Colonial House in the Town of St. John's, and the raising by loan of a sum of money for that purpose," specifying the names of the commissioners appointed—amount of claims put forward and admitted for ground for the purposes of the said act—number of plans and specifications received—amount paid for the plans adopted—dates of advertizements for completing the erection of the said building according to the plan adopted—number and name of places in which the said advertizements have been published—amount of lowest tender accepted—name of contractor—name of superintendant appointed—amount of loans raised—and the number and amount of debentures issued.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Tuesday, August 28, 1838.

Letter from honorable
Mr. Secretary Crowdy.

MR. Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, transmitting, by direction of his Excellency the Governor, a statement of the expenses incurred in registering voters for the district of St. John's.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Kent,

Referred to committee
of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said statement be referred to the committee of Supply.