

no specification when he laid out the work for the Petitioner ; that he applied to Mr. Douglas for the appointment of another inspector than Mr. Tobin, who replied that it was out of his power to do so ; that on this Petitioner applied to the Board who appointed a Committee of their number to report on the state of the Contract, and who having surveyed the work directed certain alterations to be made, upon which they assured Petitioner he should be paid ; that he made the alterations accordingly ; that on application to the Chairman for his money, he was informed that the Board of Control would not pass his work ; that the Petitioner never received any instalment at all on account of his contract, although it appears from Mr. Douglas's account he had drawn two instalments and doled it out to him as he thought proper, as appears on the face of the account ; that the Petitioner is now after two summers toil and hardship left with a large and helpless family almost in a starving state ; Petitioner therefore humbly prays the House to take his case into consideration and adopt such course as in their wisdom they may deem fit.

On table.

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

Motion to print the Petition negatived.

Mr. NUGENT, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MORRIS, moved,

That the said Petition be printed for the use of the Members of this House ;

Which being put, passed in the negative.

House in Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Supply granted to Her Majesty:

The Hon. Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

The Hon. Mr. CARTER took the chair of the Committee.

Hon. Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

*Ordered*,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Notice of Address to provide Police Constables with Uniform.

Mr. NUGENT gave notice that to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting his Excellency's assent to the House appropriating a sum of money towards providing an Uniform Suit of Clothes for the Police Constables of Saint John's.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. MORRIS, seconded by the Hon. Mr. NOAD.

Committee of Supply to have precedence on Tuesdays and Fridays.

*Ordered*,—That the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Supply granted to Her Majesty have precedence of all orders of the day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at one o'clock.