

The Solicitor General gave notice that on an early day he would move for <sup>Notice of Poor Bill.</sup> leave to bring in a bill to provide for the poor of the colony, and a bill to amend an act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William IV. entitled "An act to amend the law of attachment, and to facilitate the recovery of debts from absent or absconding debtors."

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

### FRIDAY, January 8, 1841:

**M**R. Nugent, from the committee to whom was referred the address to his <sup>Report of committee on</sup> Excellency the Governor in answer to his Excellency's speech at the <sup>address to his Excellency.</sup> opening of the session, for re-consideration, reported that they had re-considered the said address, and he read the same in his place.

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

Resolved—That this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the <sup>House in committee</sup> whole House on the consideration of the said address.

And the House resolved itself into the said committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the chair

Mr. O'Brien took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the <sup>Report</sup> said address, and had agreed to the same without amendment, and he delivered the said address in at the Clerk's table, where it was read as follows—

To His Excellency Henry Prescott, Esq. Companion of the <sup>Address</sup> Most Hon. Military Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's faithful Commons of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, thank your Excellency for the speech with which your Excellency has been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature.

With your Excellency we feel the deepest gratitude to God who has preserved her august Majesty from the wild attempt made upon her life by an unhappy maniac, and we participate strongly in those feelings of joy and happiness excited in your Excellency's bosom by the auspicious circumstance of the birth of a Princess Royal.