19th January, 1841.

SIXTH SESSION, SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 4th VICTORIA.

TUESDAY, 19th January, 1841.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pregent.

The Honorable WILLIAM SALL, K. H., Commandant.

- " " JAMES SIMMS, Attorney-General.
- " JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.
- " JAMES MORTON SPEARMAN, Collector of Customs.
- " " JOHN DUNSCOMB.
- " WILLIAM THOMAS.
- " " PATRICK MORRIS.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Address to the Governor for Accounts of Contingent Expenses of Road Commissioners adopted.

The Honorable the Attorney-General, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, for Accounts of Contingent Expenses of Road Commissioners, reported a draft, which having been read—

Ordered, that the same be received and adopted.

The Address is as follows:-

Address

To His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable 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 dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council of Her Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before us a detailed Account of the Contingent Expenses of the several Boards of Road Commissioners in the respective Districts of this Colony appointed by the Acts 1st Vict. cap. 2, and 2d Vict. cap. 3.

Signed, and Committee named to ascertain when the Governor will receive it.

Whereupon the Honorable the President signed the same, and it was—

Ordered, that the Honorables Messrs. Simms and Thomas be a Committee to ascertain His Excellency's pleasure as to the time of receiving the said Address.

Report.

The Honorable the Attorney-General, from the said Committee, reported that His Excellency would receive the Address at Eleven o'Clock To-morrow.

Colonial Secretary presents Report of Geological Surveyor. Mr. Secretary Crowdy laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor, Ten Copies of the last report made by Mr. Jukes, the Geological Surveyor. (See Appendix, No. XI.)

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until Friday next, at One o'Clock.