

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Butler,

*Ordered*,—That the said petitions be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Petition of L. Maccasey  
and others

A petition of Lawrence Maccasey, John Dillon, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, was presented by Mr. Kent, and the same was received and read,—

Praying that provision may be made that the fire break leading from the middle of Queen Street to Princes Street may be laid out for a street.

Petition of T. Houlton

A petition of Thomas Houlton, of St. John's, was also presented by Mr. Kent, and the same was received and read,—

Praying for compensation for making and repairing the road leading to Signal Hill.

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

Referred to Com. on roads

*Ordered*,—That the said petitions be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

House in committe on Con-  
tingency Bill

Agrecably to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the re-consideration of a bill to provide for the contingent expenses of the Legislature in the 4th and 5th Sessions of the second general Assembly.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Winsor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report

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 of the same.

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

Mr. Nugent gave notice that to-morrow he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a copy of the proclamations of Sir Richard Goodwin Keats, and Sir John Thomas Duckworth, on the subject of the St. John's Hospital.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a bill to authorize the Sheriff of Newfoundland to levy executions in the several districts of this colony after final judgment,—and a bill to declare the seats of members of the Assembly vacant in certain cases.