A Bill for vacating the seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, and to provide for the Election of others in their stead.

A Bill to provide for the registering the names of persons entitled to vote at Elections, and to repeal a certain act heretofore passed for that purpose.

A Bill to regulate the office and fees of Sheriff, and to make provision for the appointment of a Sheriff in each judicial district.

Bills read 1st time.

And the same were severally read a first time.

2d reading.

Ordered,—That the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to repeal Seamen's relief Act read 1st time.

Mr. Winser, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to repeal in part an act passed in the 6th year of the reign of his late Majesty William the Fourth, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, fishermen and other persons," and to authorize the appropriation of monies collected under the said act, and the same was read a first time.

2d reading.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Notice of Bill to preserve the harbors of this Colony from obstructions, &c.

Mr. Power gave notice that he should, to-morrow, ask leave to bring in a bill to preserve the Harbors of this Colony and its dependencies from all annoyances, and to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master at Carbonear.

Mr. Winser moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Power,

Resolution for committee to audit public accounts. Resolved,—That a committee of audit be appointed to examine the public accounts, to sit every day the House meets, from 10 to 12 o'clock, with liberty to send for persons and papers, and finally to make a report thereon to the House.

Committee.

Ordered,—That Mr. Winser, Mr. Power, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. McCarthy, and Mr. Butler do form such committee.

Petition of J. Walsh & others presented and read.

A Petition of J. Walsh, Felix M'Carthy, Robert Pack, and other inhabitants of Carbonear and its vicinity, was presented by Mr. Power, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a further sum of money for the completion of the line of road along the North Shore, and for repairing and improving the streets in said town of Carbonear.

On motion of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. M'Carthy,

Referred to committee on roads and bridges

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of J. Geary and others presented and read. A petition of John Geary, Patrick Ryan and others, residing in Gower Street, in this town, was presented by Mr. Morris, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a sum of money adequate for the repair of the road leading from the Meeting House hill to the Rev. Mr. Carrington's in the said street.

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

Referred to committee on roads and Bridges.

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