

rears would have been voted, and with this belief Memorialist ventured to draw an order on the Treasurer of the colony for the payment of twenty pounds out of the sum which may be voted to Memorialist for his services; but no vote to that effect having been made, Memorialist was obliged to allow the Treasurer to retain his last quarter's salary as High Constable to meet the said order.

That Memorialist has no other means of supporting a large family than those derived from his salary as a public servant under your Excellency's Government, and the deprivation of those means are at this season of the year most seriously felt, and Memorialist is assured that the parties to whom he is indebted will no longer be satisfied with mere promises of payment.

Memorialist therefore humbly prays your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take his case into consideration, and make an order for the payment of such a sum of money as to your Excellency shall seem just.

And Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

J. FINLAY.

St. John's, 19th Oct., 1839.

*Ordered*,—That the said letter from the Collector of Customs be referred to the committee of Ways and Means, and that the other documents do lie on the table to be perused by the Members of the House.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means, &c

Mr. Winsor moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Nugent,

*Resolved*,—That a committee be appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Governor, agreeably to his notice of motion on the 14th instant.

Committee to prepare address to his Excellency

*Ordered*,—That Mr. Winsor, Mr. Nugent, and the Solicitor General do form the said committee.

Mr. Winsor from the said committee, reported that they had prepared the said address, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows:—

Report

*To his Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esq., 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. &c.*

May it please Your Excellency,

On the 12th of June in the last Session of the Assembly, the House of Assembly addressed your Excellency, respectfully requesting that your Excellency would be pleased to cause the 14th section of the Act made in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty William the Fourth, entitled "an Act for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, Fishermen, and other Persons" to be fully complied with.

Notwithstanding, no accounts have been handed into the House of Assembly from the Directors of the Hospital for the district of Ferryland.