

Order in Council allowing certain acts.

Copy of Order in Council signifying Her Majesty's allowance of certain Acts passed during the last Session.

Despatch relative to amendments in Crown Lands Bill.

Copy of Despatch from the Right Honourable Lord Stanley relative to certain amendments recommended by Her Majesty's Government to be made in the Act to regulate the disposal and sale of waste and unoccupied Crown Lands in this Colony.

And the said several Documents were read by the Clerk; for which

(See *Appendix*.)

Despatch relative to Crown Lands Bill printed

*Ordered*,—That the last mentioned Document be printed for the use of Members of this House.

Notice of Bill to amend Crown Lands Bill.

The Hon. Mr. NOAD gave notice that on Monday the 3rd of February next, he would move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the sale and disposal of unoccupied and Waste Lands of the Crown in this Colony.

Petition of P. L. Power and others, St. John's, for Supply of Fresh Water.

A Petition of P. L. Power and others, inhabitants of St. John's, was presented by Mr. NUGENT, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that the inhabitants of St. John's, and more particularly the humble classes, suffer great privations for want of a supply of Fresh Water. That the lives and property of all classes are in constant danger from Fires, and considering that Saint John's is the Emporium from whence very many of the Outports are victualled, Petitioners are alarmed by the calamitous results that would flow from fires in Water Street at particular seasons of the year—Setting forth also the misery and destitution that would flow from fires in other densely populated portions of the town, and praying the House to make provision for supplying the Town with a sufficient supply of Water for the capital of the Island.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Petition of R. T. Tremlett and others, Joe Batt's Arm, for protection of Wild Fowl.

A Petition of R. T. Tremlett and others, inhabitants of Joe Batt's Arm in the District of Twillingate and Fogo, was presented by the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, setting forth that formerly Wild Fowl of various species were abundant on the coasts of this Island, and also on the Funk Islands, affording the poorer inhabitants ample means of procuring in times of scarcity abundance of wholesome food; but that during the last three years, and particularly the last summer, such great quantities of Eggs were destroyed and taken to St. John's and other places for sale, that the Petitioners fear that shortly the breed of Wild Fowl will become utterly extinct, thereby causing great injury to the inhabitants of said settlement; and praying that an act similar to the late Act 5 Wm. 4. may be passed during the present session.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Notice of Bill for the protection of the breeding of Hares and Wild Fowl.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT gave notice that on Monday the 10th day of February next he would move for leave to introduce a Bill for the protection of the breeding of Hares and Wild Fowl.

St. John's, Water Bill read a first time.

Mr. NUGENT, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to make provision for supplying the Town of Saint John's with Fresh Water, and the same was read a first time.