

Copy of a letter from the Stipendiary Magistrate at Brigus, representing the insufficiency of the sum granted by the Legislature for building a Jury room in the Court House there.

Claim of Mr. John Skelton for services as quarantine Medical officer at Bonavista in the year 1836.

Petition of Henry Earle, for remuneration for services as poll clerk at the Election for Trinity Bay.

Account of the Clerk of Southern Circuit Court.

Constables account of the Northern district in Civil and Criminal prosecutions.

And then the messenger withdrew.

The said messages were then read by Mr. Speaker, and are as follow :

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor transmits to the House of Assembly a letter addressed to him by Assistant Judge Brenton, and a despatch from her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, in which his Excellency is directed to recommend Mr. Brenton's case in the strongest manner to the favourable notice of the House. In so recommending it, the Governor is actuated not more by a principle of duty than by a sense of the Judge's merits and valuable services, and a consequent anxious desire that he should succeed in his present application.

Government House }
January, 1840. }

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor, in reference to the Colonial Act 5th Wm. 4th, 2d Session, cap. 11, which will expire in May next, transmits and recommends to the most favourable consideration of the House of Assembly a memorial from Mr. Archibald, and a letter from the Chief Justice, corroborating part of the statements made in the said memorial.

Government House, }
17th January, 1840. }

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor transmits to the House of Assembly a copy of rules lately submitted to him by the Board of Education for the district of St. John's.

They appear to his Excellency to be well worthy the consideration of the Legislature, whenever a renewed act for the promotion of Education may be in progress or contemplation.

Government House, }
17th January, 1840. }

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor transmits to the House of Assembly accounts of expenses incurred in the Registration of voters under the Act 4, W. 4, (2d sess.) cap. 15.

While the act remains in force his Excellency is persuaded the House will feel the justice of such demands, and the imperative necessity of discharging them. In