

Speech

ing out the extra services to which I have invited your attention and which will be submitted to you by Message.

With these observations I leave you to your deliberations, renewing to you the expression of my constant readiness freely to communicate with you whenever the interests of the public service may appear to you to require it, and otherwise to co-operate with you for the advancement of our common object to the utmost extent of my ability.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, seconded by Mr. CARTER.

Address of thanks in reply to His Excellency's speech.

*Resolved*—That an humble Address of Thanks be presented to His Excellency the Governor in reply to the Gracious Speech with which His Excellency has been pleased to open the Session, and that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare the same.

Committee to prepare it.

*Ordered*—That the Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, Mr. CARTER, the Hon. Mr. DUNSCOMB, the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN and Mr. DILLON be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. NUGENT, seconded by the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN,

His Excellency's Speech to be printed.

*Ordered*,—That One Hundred Copies of His Excellency's Speech be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Notice of Bill to regulate the empannelling of Juries.

Mr. NUGENT gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the mode of empanneling Grand, Special and Petit Juries in the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts.

Notice of Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Abolition of Oaths Act.

Mr. NUGENT also gave notice that on Monday next he would move that an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Act passed in the First Session of the Legislature, to abolish the Oaths now by Law to be taken by Members of the Legislature, and to substitute the Oath of Allegiance instead thereof.

Notice of Bill to Water the Town of St. John's.

Mr. NUGENT also gave notice that on Thursday the 23rd inst he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for supplying the town of Saint John's with Fresh Water.

Notice of Address for copy of reply to Address relative to protection of the Fisheries.

The Hon. Mr. ROBINSON gave notice that on Monday next he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to inform the House (provided no objection exist to the giving such information) whether any reply has been received to the Petition from the House to Her Majesty on the subject of the encroachments on the Fisheries on the Southern and Western Coasts of this Island.

Adjourn.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at one of the clock.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1845.

Report of Select Committee to prepare Address of thanks.

THE Hon. Mr. ROBINSON from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the draft of an Address of thanks in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the