

*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.*

Address.

May it please Your Excellency,

The House of Assembly request your Excellency will be pleased to order the following returns to be laid before the House—

The names of all persons holding lands in this colony under the Crown.

The quantity and situation of such lands.

The date and nature of their tenure, and the amount whether of purchase or of rent paid or payable thereon.

On motion of Mr. Nugent, seconded by the Solicitor General,

Resolved,—That the said address be adopted and engrossed.

Ordered,—That Mr. Nugent and the Solicitor General be a committee to present the said address to his Excellency.

Committee.

Mr. Morris gave notice that on Monday next he would move for a committee of the whole House on the consideration of that part of his Excellency's speech relative to the alienation of the Crown Territory in Newfoundland.

Mr. Nugent gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate Juries in this colony,—also a bill to regulate the office of Sheriff in this colony.

Notice of bill to regulate Juries

The Solicitor General gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the expense of supplying the town of St. John's with water.

Notice of bill for supplying St. John's with water.

Mr. Nugent gave notice that on the 21st inst. he would move for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the town of St. John's.

Notice of bill to incorporate the town of St. John's

On motion of Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Resolved,—That Peter Winsor, Esq., be appointed Chairman of Finance and Audit, to take the chair in all committees of Supply. Ways and Means, Contingencies, and on the investigation of public accounts.

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

MONDAY, January 13, 1840 .

A Petition of Michael Delaney, Nicholas Roach and others, inhabitants of Middle Cove, was presented by Mr. Nugent, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a sum to make a branch road of about a mile from Middle Cove to meet the Torbay road.

Petition of M. Delaney and others.