

Letter of Capt. Dacres.

The hon. Mr. Noad presented to the House, by command of his Excellency the Governor, a letter from Captain Dacres, of the Royal Artillery, on the subject of the continuance of the grant of £36, for the signal men at Fort Amherst.

And account of Dr. Kieley laid on the table.

Also, an account from Dr. Kieley for services performed by him, by order of the Governor, in 1841.

(See Appendix.)

Referred to committee of supply.

*Ordered*,—That the said documents be referred to the committee of supply.

Petition of J. Hodge Kelligrews.

A petition of James Hodge, of Kelligrews, was presented by Mr. Prendergast, (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of his Excellency for that purpose) and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of money to build a bridge over Kelligrews Brook.

On table.

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

Petition of W. Stentaford, Clerk Peace, Brigus.

A petition of W. T. Stentaford, Clerk of the Peace at Brigus, was presented by Mr. Munn, (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of his Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, praying for an addition to his salary in consequence of reduction of his emoluments by the act for regulating the fees of the Court of Sessions.

Referred to committee of supply.

*Ordered*,—That the said petition be referred to the committee of supply.

Petition of D. P. Marrett.

A petition of D. P. Marrett, Clerk of the Board of Controul, was presented by Mr. Munn, (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of his Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, praying for payment of arrears of his salary as Clerk of the said Board of Controul.

Referred to committee of supply.

*Ordered*,—That the said petition be referred to the committee of supply.

Motion for address to the Governor for future sessions of the Legislature in summer.

Mr. Ridley moved, pursuant to notice, and seconded by Mr. Munn, that it be

*Resolved*,—That an address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, acquainting his Excellency that it is the opinion of this House that it would greatly conduce to the public convenience, if the Legislature were in future convened in the summer, instead of the winter season, as at present; and respectfully requesting that his Excellency will be pleased in future to convene the Legislature during the summer season:—which being put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Ridley moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Munn, that it be

Motion for meeting tomorrow of Burin election committee,

*Resolved*,—That the select committee appointed to try the merits of the petition complaining of the undue election and return of Clement Benning Esq., as Member for the district of Burin, do meet in the Committee Room tomorrow forenoon, at eleven o'clock;—whereupon,