

*Ordered*,—That Mr. Shea, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Hanrahan, Mr. Hoyles, and Mr. Falle do form such Committee.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the establishment of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts of this Island, and to provide for the appointment of Sheriffs and other Officers, was read a second time.

Sheriffs' Bill read 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

*Resolved*,—That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Resolution for Committee of the whole on Sheriffs' Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Certified Copy of the Accounts of the late Colonial Treasurer.

School Returns for the Districts of Ferryland and Placentia.

Codseine Returns for Placentia and Brigus.

Audited Accounts of the late and present Collector of Her Majesty's Revenue for the year ending 5th January, 1850, together with a Consolidated Statement by the Collector of the Revenue for the same period.

*(For which see Appendix.)*

*Ordered*,—That the said Documents do lie upon the Table.

On Table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

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Mr. FALLE, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor with the Address requesting information relative to the Addresses of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty on making Burin and Carbonear Free Ports, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say " that no answer had been returned to the Addresses."

Reply of His Excellency to the Address on Burin and Carbonear being made Free Ports.