

in the 6th year of the reign of his late Majesty William the Fourth, entitled “ An act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, fishermen and other persons,” and to make provision for the expenditure of money received under that act and not yet expended, provided in the interim no notice is given to introduce a bill to amend the said act.

Mr. Kent from the committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Governor in answer to his speech at the opening of the Session, reported that the committee had prepared the draft thereof, which he delivered in at the Clerk’s table, where it was read a first and second time.

Report of committee appointed to present address to his Excellency.

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

Resolved,—That the House do now go into a committee of the whole on the consideration of the said address.

House in committee thereon.

And the House resolved itself into the said committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Doyle took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had gone thro’ the address referred to them, and had agreed to the same.

Report.

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

Resolved,—That the said address be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Address engrossed &c,

Pursuant to order, the said address was read a third time as follows :—

Address read.

*To His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire,
Companion of the most Honorable Military
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please Your Excellency—

We her Majesty’s faithful subjects the Commons of Newfoundland in General Assembly convened, humbly thank your Excellency for the Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present session.

The anniversary of the accession to the throne of our Gracious and good young Queen, is a happy period from whence to date the commencement of our legislative labours, and we can assure your Excellency that in their discharge we will be actuated solely by the inclination to realize your Excellency’s benevolent wish that they may contribute to the fulfilment of her Majesty’s ardent desire for the prosperity and happiness of this important colony.

We thank your Excellency for your promise to lay before us a copy of a despatch from her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by which we shall learn that “ the Queen has been graciously pleased to offer her Royal mediation for the settlement of those differen-