

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared

FOR THE MOTION, 4.

AGAINST THE MOTION, 5.

Division

Mr. Shea

Mr. Rankin

“ Winsor

“ Carter

“ Parsons

“ Hoyles

“ Little.

“ Delaney

“ Emerson.

So it passed in the negative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Address negatived.

Mr. LITTLE, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to increase the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of this Island, and the same was read a first time.

Increase of Representatives
Bill read 1st time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time on the 9th February.

Time of 2nd reading.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to establish and define the Electoral District of Burgeo and LaPoile, and to regulate the representation thereof, and the same was read a 1st time.

Burgeo and LaPoile Bill
read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time on the 9th of February next.

Time of 2nd reading.

Ordered,—That the notice of motion for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for taking the Census of this colony, be postponed till Monday next :

Notices of motion postponed

Also, that the notice of motion for leave to bring in a Bill for the encouragement of Education be postponed till Monday next.

Mr. EMERSON, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof, which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read a first time, as follows:—

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT,
Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders
of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of
Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in
and over the Island of Newfoundland and its
Dependencies.*

Address of Thanks reported
from Select Committee and
read 1st time.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session convened, beg to thank your Excellency for the gracious speech with which your Excellency has been pleased to open the present session.