

the Address of Thanks, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply.

*Mr. Speaker, Hon. Gentlemen and Gentlemen,*

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for this loyal and dutiful Address ; and on the part of Her Majesty's subjects in this colony, for the renewed assurance which it embodies of your continued readiness to concur in the application of its available resources to their benefit ; and I deem the present a fitting occasion of again expressing to you my conviction that from the harmonious and satisfactory manner in which the Legislative proceedings of the General Assembly have hitherto being conducted, the interests of Newfoundland will not be found ultimately to have suffered from the temporary interruption of its Representative form of Constitution.

His Excellency's reply.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, January, 1845.

Mr. NUGENT gave notice that he would to-morrow move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the supplying of the town of St. John's with Fresh Water, of which he had given notice for to-day.

Mr. Nugent renews notice of Water Bill.

Mr. BARNES gave notice that he would to-morrow move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying for a detailed statement of the payments in the case of *Kielley vs. Carson*, pursuant to the Address of the House of last Session, of which he had given notice for to-day

Mr. Barnes renews notice of Address for returns in *Kielley vs. Carson*.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1845.

THE Hon. Mr. SPEAKER acquainted the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor, that His Excellency would receive the Committee appointed to present the Address praying for copies of Despatches that may have been received founded on an Address of the House last Session relative to the protection of the Western Shore Fisheries to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

Time for receiving Addresses fixed relative to encroachment on Fisheries.

Also, the Committee appointed to present the Address praying that His Excellency the Governor would transmit the petition of this House to Her Majesty, praying that the oaths now taken by Members of the Assembly may be abolished.

Time for receiving Address relative to abolition of oaths fixed.

Also, the Committee appointed to present an Address praying for copies of conviction of certain parties in the Sessions Court of St. John's for offences under the License Act, at half-past 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Time fixed for receiving Address for returns of convictions.

The Hon. Mr. NOAD, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following documents, viz.

Documents laid before the House.

Copy of Despatch from the Right Hon. Lord Stanley to His Excellency the Governor dated, August 7, 1844, announcing the Birth of a Prince.

Despatch announcing the Birth of a Prince.