

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

Passed—
Title

Resolved,—That the said bill do pass, and that the title be “An Act to make provision for the Sick and destitute Poor of the Island of Newfoundland.”

Sent to Council

Ordered,—That Mr. Nugent and the Solicitor General do carry the said Bill up to her Majesty's Council, and desire their concurrence.

Petition of James Tracy and others

A Petition of James Tracy, Patrick McCarthy, and others, was presented by Mr. Nugent, and the same was received and read,—Praying that the Acts commonly called the Statute Labor Acts may be repealed, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition, so that Petitioners may re-possess themselves of the property taken from them under the said Acts, or that the remuneration awarded them for such property may forthwith be paid them by a grant of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Kent.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges

Ordered,—That the said petition be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of L. Collins

A Petition of Luke Collins, Assayer of Weights and Measures for the district of Placentia, was presented by Mr. Doyle, (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of his Excellency the Governor to present the same) and the said petition was received and read,—Praying the House to grant him the sum of £18 16s, expended by him in performance of the duties of his said office of Assayer of Weights and Measures, and an equitable remuneration for his personal services therein.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Nugent,

Referred to committee of supply

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the committee of Supply.

Message from his Excellency the Governor

A Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy being admitted within the bar, acquainted the House that he had four Messages from his Excellency the Governor, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the same to the House.

He also presented to the House by command of his Excellency, the following Documents :—

Copy of a letter from the Collector of Customs, relative to a preventive boat for the port of St. John's, as provided for by Act 3, Vic., cap. 4.

Memorial of the Board of Commissioners of Education for the Electoral district of St. John's.

Returns of Boards of Education for Ferryland, Placentia, and Bonavista.

Report of Commissioners of Light Houses.

Report of the Commissioners of Roads from Ferryland to Acquafort.—(*For the foregoing see Appendix.*)

Presentments of various Grand Juries in the Northern and Southern districts.

Report of Mr. Kough relative to the present very defective state of the Court House buildings.

Copy of a letter from the Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, relative to certain outstanding claims.