

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter before twelve of the clock.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1840.

His Excellency's reply
to the address of the
House of the 8th inst.

MR. Speaker and the House waited upon his Excellency the Governor at the time appointed by his Excellency to present the address of the House in reply to his Excellency's speech at the opening of the Session—

And being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency had been pleased to reply as follows :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The expression of your intention to take into full consideration the various subjects which it has been my duty to bring before you, cannot be otherwise than gratifying to me, and I shall be most happy to render you every assistance in my power in the prosecution of your Legislative labors.

Government House, }
11th January, 1840. }

Petition of J. Doyle &
others

A Petition of James Doyle, J. W. Martin, and other inhabitants of Conception Bay and St. John's, was presented by Mr. Morris, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a sufficient sum from the Revenues of the Colony for the erection of a Pier or Quay at Portugal Cove.

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

Referred to committee
on roads and bridges

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Petition of P. Flemming
and others

Mr. Morris also presented a Petition of Patrick Flemming, Peter Doyle, and others, inhabitants of Torbay, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of an adequate sum for the repairing of the road from St. John's to Torbay.

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

Referred to committee
on roads and bridges

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Address to his Excel-
lency presented & read

Mr. Nugent pursuant to notice on the 7th instant, presented the draft of an address to his Excellency the Governor, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows :