

turday next he would present the draft of an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying his Excellency to order the Colonial Treasurer, and the Board of Control, to furnish the House with such documents as the committee of audit shall from time to time require. Also, on an early day, he would move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the contingent expenses of the Legislature for the last two Sessions.

Mr. Kent moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Nugent,

*Resolved*,—That a committee be appointed to prepare an address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandrina Victoria, on her Majesty's giving birth of a Princess Royal, and congratulatory addresses to their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Kent, and Prince Albert. Committee to prepare addresses, &c

*Ordered*,—That Mr. Kent, Mr. Nugent, and Mr. Moore do form the said committee.

Mr. Nugent from the committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Governor, in reply to his Excellency's speech at the opening of the Session, reported that they had prepared a draft thereof accordingly, which he read in his place. Report of committee on address to his Excellency.

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

*Resolved*,—That this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said address. House in commte. thereon

And the House resolved itself into the said committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. O'Brien took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had under their consideration the address referred to them, and had come to a certain resolution thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the said resolution in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read. Report

*Resolved*,—That the said address be referred to the original committee for re-consideration.

And the said resolution having been read throughout, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Kent reported from the committee appointed this day to prepare congratulatory addresses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Kent and Prince Albert, that they had prepared drafts of the same, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read as follow— Address to Her Majesty

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

*May it please your Majesty—*

We your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, beg leave respectfully to tender to your Majesty our