

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Mr. M. Power Messenger.

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. DELANEY, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That Mr. Philip Brown be Assistant Doorkeeper of this House.

Mr. P. Brown assistant doorkeeper.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that His Excellency would receive the Deputation to present the Address passed yesterday, on Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

On motion the House adjourned until Monday next at One of the Clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1848.

Mr. O'BRIEN stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor to present the following petitions, and the same were received and read,—

From John Christopher and others, inhabitants of Torbay; also from John Doran and others, inhabitants of Outer Cove, praying for a grant of money to finish some Roads in that neighbourhood.

Petitions from Torbay and Outer Cove.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie on the table.

Lie on table.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech at the opening of the session, reported that they had prepared a draft thereof, which he read in his place and handed it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

Report of committee appointed to present Address to his Excellency the Governor.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects the Commons of Newfoundland in Session convened, beg to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech