

*Resolved*,—That the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the making and repairing of roads and bridges in this Colony. House in committee of whole on road bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said committee accordingly.

The hon. Mr. Speaker left the chair.

The hon. Mr. Dunscomb took the chair of the committee.

The hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that they had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof to-morrow. Progress.

*Ordered*,—That the said committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at one of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1843.

**A** Petition of George Hipplesley, Assayer of Weights and Measures for the Division of Harbor Grace, in Conception Bay, to his Excellency the Governor, was (with his Excellency's assent) presented to the House by the hon. Mr. Noad, and the same was received and read, praying for payment of arrears of salary as such Assayer of Weights and Measures, as aforesaid. Petition of G. Hipplesley.

*Ordered*,—That the said petition be referred to the committee of supply. Referred to committee of supply.

A petition of William Mullooney, of Harbor Main, in the Northern district, to his Excellency the Governor, (was, with his Excellency's assent) presented to the house by the hon. Mr. Noad, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that he has served as a Constable at Harbor Main for thirty two years, and has received a stipend of twelve pounds per annum, for the last eight years—that being now seventy three years of age he is compelled to resign his situation from infirmities of age; and praying for a pension for his past services. Petition of W. Mullooney.

*Ordered*,—That the said petition be referred to the committee of supply. Referred to committee of supply.

A petition of W. R. Gill, of Trinity, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, to his Excellency the Governor, was (with his Excellency's assent) presented to the House by the hon. Mr. Noad, and the same was received and read, praying for a stipend as Surgeon of the Gaol at Trinity. Petition of W. R. Gill.

*Ordered*,—That the said petition be referred to the committee of supply. Referred to committee of supply.