

Report

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

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

*Resolved*,—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said committee.

No Quorum

Several Members having retired, and there being present, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nugent, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Winsor, at half past five o'clock, P. M.; Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum, until to-morrow at one of the clock.

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TUESDAY, January 19, 1841.

Letter from hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy

MR. Speaker laid before the House a letter from the hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, transmitting, by command of his Excellency the Governor, twenty copies of the last report of Mr. Jukes, the Geological Surveyor—(for which see *Appendix*.)

On motion the House was counted,

Present—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kent, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Winsor, and Mr. Doyle,

No quorum

And for want of a quorum, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at forty minutes past one o'clock, until to-morrow at one of the clock.

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WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1841.

Petition of J. Tracey and others

A Petition of James Tracey, John Harding, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, was presented by Mr. Kent, and the same was received and read,

Praying for a grant of a certain sum for the completion of the Fresh Water Road.

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

Referred to Com. on roads

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

Petition of J. Power and others

A petition of John Power, John Carter, and 460 others, Fishermen, was presented by Mr. Winsor, and the same was received and read, setting forth—

That petitioners approach the honorable House with unfeigned thanks for the interest always evinced towards them, during the last three Sessions of the