

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

Tuesday, July 31, 1838.

Petition of H. J. Fitzgerald and others presented and read,

A Petition of H. J. Fitzgerald, John Skelton, William Sweetland, and other inhabitants of the Town of Bonavista, was presented by the Solicitor General, and the same was received and read, praying a grant of a sum equal to the expense of the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the said Town.

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

Referred to committee of supply.

Ordered,—That the said petition be referred to the committee of Supply.

Bill respecting registration of voters act presented.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the committee on Bills, adopted by the House yesterday, Mr. Brown presented a Bill embodying the Bills for the repeal of an act passed in the second session of the Legislature, entitled "An act for registering the names of persons entitled to vote at Elections," and to provide for the registering the names of persons intitled to vote at Elections, under the title of a Bill to provide for the registering the names of persons entitled to vote at Elections, and to repeal a certain act heretofore passed for that purpose.

Referred to committee on Bills.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Bills.

A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Message from his Excellency the Governor transmitting four messages.

The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy acquainted the House that he had four messages from his Excellency the Governor, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the same to the House.

And then the messenger withdrew.

Messages read.

The said messages were then read by Mr. Speaker, and are as follows :—

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor transmits to the House of Assembly a report from the Commissioners of Roads & Bridges from Carbonear to Holyrood by which it appears they have expended Fourteen pounds Three shillings and seven pence beyond the sum at their disposal, for which expenditure his Excellency recommends the House to make provision.

Government House, }
30th July, 1838. }

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor transmits and recommends to the favourable consideration of the House of Assembly a petition addressed to him by Michael Cullen, a Constable at Torbay.

Government House, }
31st July, 1838. }