

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

Resolution for address to his Excellency

Resolved,—That an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, in answer to his Excellency's speech at the opening of the Session, and that a committee be appointed to prepare the same.

Committee

Ordered,—That Mr. Nugent, Mr. Kent, the Solicitor General, Mr. Winsor, and Mr. M'Carthy do form the said committee.

Notice of address to her Majesty

Mr. Kent gave notice that on an early day he should move that a committee be appointed to frame an address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandrina Victoria, on her Majesty's giving birth of a Princess Royal,—also, congratulatory addresses to her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and his Royal Highness Prince Albert.

Then the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at one of the clock.

TUESDAY, January 5, 1841.

MR. Speaker communicated to the House, that in compliance with an order of the House the past Session, the Statutes at Large, from Magna Charta to the last Session of the British Parliament, had been provided.

Mr. Nugent gave notice that on Thursday next he would move that a general index to the Statutes be ordered.

Notice of bill to establish an academy, &c. &c.

The Solicitor General gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a bill to establish an academy in St. John's, and a bill to regulate the mode of election of Members of the House of Assembly.—Also, that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expiring laws.

Notice of bill to regulate payment of Servant's wages

Mr. Moore gave notice that on an early day he would move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the payment of Servant's wages.

Petition of Michael Keating and others

A petition of Michael Keating, Francis Taylor, and others, Shipowners, Planters, and Fishermen, resident in the Island, was presented by Mr. Moore, and the same was received and read—

Praying that the House would amend the Act to encourage the Whale Fishery in this Colony, so that Vessels of fifty tons new measurement, and upwards, may be entitled to the bounty.

To lie on the table

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned until Thursday next at one of the clock.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1841.

Notice of committee to audit the public accounts, &c.

MR. Winsor gave notice that to-morrow he would move that a committee be appointed to examine into, and audit the public accounts,—and on Sa-