

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition for Road to Lady Pond.

Mr. MOORE presented a Petition from John Munn and others, of Harbor Grace, which was received and read, praying for a grant to repair the road leading to Lady Pond.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Shipwrecked Sealers' Returns for 1861.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House a statement of the amount expended in relief of Shipwrecked Crews for the year 1861.

*(For which, see Appendix.)*

*Ordered*,—That the said Document do lie upon the table.

Notice of question in relation to rate of payment of Dollar.

Mr. KENT gave notice that on to-morrow he will ask the Premier to lay on the table of the House any correspondence between him and any member of this House, on the subject of the rate at which the Dollar should be rated when paying the Assistant Judges their salaries.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. KNIGHT Chairman.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

*Ordered*,—That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Jury Act Amendment Bill read 1st time.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL, pursuant to notice and on leave granted, presented a Bill to amend the act to determine the qualification of Jurors, which was read a first time.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker presents Letter from A. Shea, Esq., in reference to Fishery Addresses.

Mr. SPEAKER presented to the House the following letter from Ambrose Shea, Esq. :—

LONDON, JULY 17, 1861.

F. B. CARTER, Esq.,

Speaker of the House of Assembly, Newfoundland.

DEAR SIR,—A short time before the close of the Legislature in March last, the Assembly passed Addresses to the Imperial Parliament, setting forth—