

A bill to amend an act passed in the 6th session of the Legislature, intituled "An act for the encouragement of education in this colony."

A bill to enable members of the Assembly to vacate their seats in certain cases, and to provide for the election of others in their stead.

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.

A bill to regulate the office and fees of Sheriff, and to make provision for the appointment of a Sheriff in each judicial district.

A petition of William Goff, Thomas Cooke and other inhabitants of the district of St. John's, was presented by Mr. Morris, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a sum sufficient for repairing the line of road leading from Fresh Water at the west end of Mr. Wakeham's garden, in by Cooke's and Walsh's plantation, to the old Topsail road.

Petition of William Goff and others presented & read.

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

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

Referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Kent gave notice that he should, to-morrow, move the House into a committee of the whole House on a supply to be granted to her Majesty, and on Thursday next, on ways and means.

Notice of committee of supply, &c.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on privilege.

House in committee on privilege.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Doyle took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had examined evidence in reference thereto, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the said examination and resolutions in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read as follow:

Report.

JOHN O'MARA examined—Was present at the Judges' Chambers when Dr. Kielley was brought up before Judge Lilly, under a writ of habeas corpus; Mr. Robinson was Dr. Kielley's attorney. During Mr. Robinson's speech he used language derogatory to this House. He compared the privileges of this House to those of the Mechanics' Society, or any other corporate body. He said the House had simply the power of turning persons out of the House that disturbed it, or handing them over to the civil power, and so have every other corporate body; or words to that effect.

EDWARD MORRIS examined—Was present when Dr. Kielley was brought up before Assistant Judge Lilly, under a writ of habeas corpus, and continued part of the time during the pleadings of Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was the attorney of Doctor Kielley; heard Mr. Robinson