

Mr. NUGENT from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the draft an Address to Her Majesty the Queen to abrogate the oaths now taken by Members of the Assembly and to substitute therefor the Oath of Allegiance; reported that the Committee had prepared the draft of an Address accordingly, and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's table, where it was read throughout a first and second time, and is as follows, viz:

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

Your Most Gracious Majesty's Loyal Subjects. the Legislative Assembly of Newfoundland, in the First Session of the present General Assembly passed an Act abolishing the Oaths now by Law to be taken by Members of the Legislature, and substituting for them the Oath of Allegiance, which Act had been suspended for the signification of Your Most Gracious Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which Your Majesty has been pleased to disallow.

The Oaths hitherto taken by Members of this House had been imposed by Your Majesty's Royal Predecessor, in the exercise of His Majesty's Royal Prerogative, and therefore the House of Assembly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to order that the imposition of the said Oaths be discontinued, and that the Oath of Allegiance only be taken by Members of every religious persuasion to qualify them for sitting in this House.

On motion of Mr. NUGENT, seconded by the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN,

Ordered,—That the said Address be adopted and engrossed.

Mr. NUGENT gave notice that to-morrow he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that copies of the convictions of John Ellis, James Marline, James Cullen, William Doyle, Daniel Hennessey, and John Cotter, before the Court of Sessions at Saint John's, for offences under the License Act, be laid before the House.

Notice of Address to the Governor for copies of convictions of certain parties in Sessions Court.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1845.

ON motion of Mr. NUGENT, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

To His Excellency Major-General Sir John Harvey, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

Address to His Excellency to forward Address to the Queen for abrogation of oaths.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly having adopted an Address to Her Majesty in Coun-