

	Amount brought forward . . .	682	8	11
" Dr. Carson for lithographing,		2	9	4
" Patrick Morris Esq., printing,		28	9	10
		£713 8 1		

JOHN KENT, Chairman of Commissioners.

St. John's Newfoundland January 14th, 1840.

To lie on the Table

Ordered,—That the said report do lie on the table to be perused by the Members of the House.

Report of Poor Committee—Poor bill read 1st time

Mr. Nugent from the committee appointed on the 13th inst. to report on certain papers laid before the House by order of his Excellency the Governor, on the subject of the Poor, reported that the committee had prepared a bill to make provision for the sick and destitute poor of this Colony, which he presented to the House, and the same was read a first time.

2d reading

Ordered,—That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Notice for suspension of rules in reference thereto

Mr. Nugent gave notice that to-morrow he should move the suspension of the Rules of this House in reference to the reading, committing, and passing of the said bill.

Notice for committee of whole on part of his Excellency's speech relative to contingencies

Mr. Nugent also gave notice that to-morrow he would move for a committee of the whole House on the consideration of that part of his Excellency the Governor's speech which referred to the contingencies of the last session.

House in committee on Roads and Bridges

Pursuant to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges in this Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Winsor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read as follow :

Resolved,—That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred pounds be appropriated to the completion of the roads already in progress, and to satisfy such other claims for Roads as the House shall approve of.

Resolved,—That the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds be appropriated to the making the Main Roads and Bridges from St. John's to Placentia, and such other lines of Main Roads as shall be determined by the House.

Resolutions read and agreed to

And the said resolutions having been read throughout, were, upon the question severally put thereon, agreed to by the House.

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

THURSDAY, January 16, 1840:

Petition of Mary Morrissey and others

A Petition of Mary Morrissey, Margaret McNamara, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, was presented by Mr. Kent, and the same was received and