

Committee.

Ordered,—That Mr. Nugent and Mr. Doyle be a committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor to ascertain his Excellency's pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the said address.

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

THURSDAY, January 9, 1840.

Notice of bill to repeal
seamen's relief act.

MR. Winsor gave notice that on Thursday the 23d inst. he should move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal in part an act passed in the reign of his late Majesty Wm. IV. entitled "An act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, fishermen, and other persons."

Notice for committee on
grant for relief of the
poor

Mr. Moore gave notice that on an early day he should move for a committee of the whole House on the consideration of a grant for the relief of the poor of this country.

Report of committee
appointed to present ad-
dress to his Excellency

Mr. Nugent from the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor to know when it would be his Excellency's pleasure to receive the House to present their address in answer to his Excellency's speech at the opening of the session, reported that they had waited on his Excellency accordingly, but that his Excellency having been from home, the Secretary undertook to say that his Excellency's pleasure would be communicated to the Speaker without delay.

Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Nugent,

That the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of roads and bridges.

Which being put, the House divided thereon as follows :

For the motion—

Against the motion—

Mr. Doyle
— Kent
— Winsor
— Morris
— Power
— Brown
— Butler
— Nugent.

Mr. Moore.

So it passed in the affirmative.

House in committee on
roads and bridges

And the House resolved itself into the said committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Nugent took the Chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which they had