Ordered,—That Mr. Winser and Mr. Moore be a committee to present the same to his Excellency.

Committee to present it.

A Petition of Charles F. Bennett, Richard Voisey, John Dwyer, and other residents of Quidi Vidi and upon the Road leading to it on the South Side of the Pond, was presented by Mr. Kent, and the same was received and read, praying the House to appropriate a sum of money for repairing of the said Road.

Petition of C.F. Bennett and others presented & read.

Ordered,-That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

To lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, an engrossed Bill to authorise his Excellency the Governor, to admit persons to practice the profession of the Law in the several Courts of this colony, was read a third time.

Bill to authorise his Excellency to admit persons to practice the profession of the Law read 3d time.

On motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. M'Carthy,

Resolved,—That the Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to authorize his Excellency the Governor to admit persons to practice the profession of the Law in the several Courts of this Colony."

Passed. Title.

Mr. Dwyer, pursuant to notice, presented to the House the draft of an address to his Excellency the Governor, and the same was delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was read as follows:—

Draft of address to his Excellency presented & read.

To His Excellency Henry Prescott, Esquire, Companion of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath. Governor and Commanderin-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency -

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to order the following Returns to be laid before the House, viz:—

A return of all license money collected in the out-ports from the first day of October, 1835, to the first day of October, 1837.

Copies of the date of swearing in of all Magistrates in the out-ports since the accession of her present Majesty.

Copies of all correspondence between your Excellency and the different Boards of Education for the out-ports, together with all resolutions adopted at their meetings since the first day of July, 1837, to the present time.

A return of the Census for the District of Fogo.

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

Adopted

Ordered,—That Mr. Dwyer and Mr. M'Carthy be a committee to present the said address to his Excellency.

Committee to present it.

A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Message from his Excellency the Governor

The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, being admitted within the Bar, presented to the House a message from his Excellency the Governor, signed by his Excellency, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—