

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BENNING took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed the Address to them referred, with an Amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he handed the address and Amendment in at the Clerk's Table. Address reported with amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Ordered,—That the Address, as amended, be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Time of 3rd reading.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on to-morrow he will move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the retirement of the Assistant Judges of the hon. Supreme Court, of this Island, the hon. A. W. DesBarres and the hon. James Simms. Notice for Assistant Judges Retirement Bill.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at Three of the clock.

Tuesday, 10th February, 1857.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the engrossed Address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session, was read a third time as follows:— Address of Thanks read 3rd time.

*To His Excellency CHARLES HENRY DARLING,
Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and
its Dependencies, &c, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

1.—We, the Representatives of Her Majesty's Loyal subjects, the inhabitants of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, beg to thank