

read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows:—

*To His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire,
Companion of the most Honorable Military
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

Address

May it please Your Excellency—

The House of Assembly, anxious to increase the intercourse between this the most ancient and loyal colony belonging to her Majesty, and the parent Country, and to do every thing else in its power to perpetuate the connection, most humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to permit the Assembly to appropriate a portion of the public Revenues for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of Steam Navigation between this colony and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Adopted & engrossed.

Ordered,—That Mr. Morris and the Solicitor General be a committee to present the same to his Excellency.

Committee to present it.

Mr. Morris gave notice that, on an early day, he should move an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying his Excellency would direct the Attorney-General to institute a criminal prosecution against the printer of the *Times* newspaper, for the insertion in that paper of a foul libel, charging the members of this House with disloyalty to their Sovereign, &c.

Notice of motion for address to his Excellency.

Then the House adjourned until Friday next, at twelve of the clock.

Friday, September 7, 1838.

A Petition of Patrick Ward, Jeremiah Kennedy, William Mul-lowney, and others, inhabitants of Harbor Main, in Conception Bay, was presented by Mr. Godfrey, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a sufficient sum of money to make a road through Harbor Main, and erect bridges over three small rivers or brooks intersecting the said proposed road.

Petition of P. Ward and others presented and read.

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

Ordered,—That the said petition be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

A Petition of Patrick Ward, Michael Tobin, Patrick M'Donald and other inhabitants of Harbor Main, Gasters, Cats Cove, Salmon Cove, Chappel's Cove, and Holyrood, was also presented by Mr. Godfrey, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of an adequate sum for erecting a bridge over the southern arm of Salmon Cove River.

Petition of P. Ward and others presented and read.