

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill to preserve the Harbors of this Colony and its dependencies from all annoyances, and to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master at the port of Carbonear.

House in committee on Bill to preserve the harbors of this Colony from annoyances.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Winsor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration of the same.

Report.

Ordered,—That the said committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Kent, pursuant to notice, on the 27th inst., presented the draft of an address to his Excellency the Governor; which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows:—

Draft of address to his Excellency read.

*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 respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House the following Documents, viz. an account of the proceedings of the commissioners appointed under the act "to authorize the erection of a Colonial House in the Town of St. John's, and the raising by loan of a sum of money for that purpose," specifying the names of the commissioners appointed—amount of claims put forward and admitted for ground for the purposes of the said act—number of plans and specifications received—amount paid for the plans adopted—dates of advertizements for completing the erection of the said building according to the plan adopted—number and name of places in which the said advertizements have been published—amount of lowest tender accepted—name of contractor—name of superintendant appointed—amount of loans raised—and the number and amount of debentures issued.

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

Adopted and engrossed

Ordered,—That Mr. Kent and Mr. Moore be a committee to present the said address to his Excellency.

Committee to present it.

Mr. Morris, pursuant to notice, yesterday, presented the draft of an address to his Excellency the Governor, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows:—

Draft of address to his Excellency read.