

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this committee that in the votes for Miscellaneous Expenditure, under the foregoing heads, that the sum of Three thousand pounds be granted, and the committee cannot rise without expressing a hope that in future the sum voted by this committee for the Civil Government will not be exceeded by the Executive.

Resolutions read and agreed to.

And the said Resolutions having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

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

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

Monday, July 30, 1838.

MR. Winsor, pursuant to notice, moved, seconded by Mr. Godfrey,

Resolution for committee to prepare address to his Excellency.

Resolved,—That a committee be appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Governor praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House the opinion of her Majesty's Attorney General touching the election of the Directors of the Hospital for the District of Ferryland.

Committee appointed.

Ordered,—That Mr. Winsor, Mr. Godfrey, and Mr. Brown, do form such committee.

Report.

Mr. Winsor, from the said committee, reported that they had prepared the draft of an address agreeably to the said Resolution, which he presented to the House; and he read the same in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows :—

Address 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.*

May it please Your Excellency—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will please cause to be laid before them, the opinion of the Attorney General upon the following case, viz :—

The Hospital Act was promulgated in the month of July, 1836, and the first meeting took place early in the month of August; but no election taking place, a second meeting was held early in September; but this second meeting was not notified to the distant settlements, and therefore not known to a great many that are authorized by the act to