

Engrossed.

Committee appointed to present.

Motion for appointment of a Committee on reporting proceedings of the House.

Amendment that Mr. Talbot be reporter.

Amendment withdrawn.

Original motion carried.

Committee named.

Address for returns on goods imported under Imperial and Local Acts, and return of the expenditure of Customs.

*Ordered*,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Winsor and Mr. Parsons be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SHEA moved, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

That a Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the best means of securing an efficient and impartial report of the proceedings of this House.

Whereupon,

Mr. EMERSON moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

That Mr. Thomas Talbot be appointed the Reporter of the House.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. WINSER

*Resolved*,—That the said amendment be withdrawn.

And the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. Shea, Mr. Delaney, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Emerson, and Mr. Rankin be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

*Resolved*,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor,—

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there should be laid before this House a return of all duties levied by means of Imperial Acts, on goods of every description imported into this Colony. A return by means of Local Acts on goods of every description imported into this Colony. A return shewing the amount of duty to be levied upon each article of import, provided the duties now imposed by means of Local and Imperial Acts were con-