

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at one of the clock.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1840.

Poor bill read 1st time

MR. Morris pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to provide for the relief of the sick and destitute poor of this colony, and the same was received and read a first time.

Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Nugent,

Suspension of Rules in reference thereto

Resolved,—That the rules of the House, so far as relate to the reading, committing and passing the said bill, be suspended.

2d reading

Ordered,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

And the said bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Nugent,

House in committee on Poor Bill

Resolved,—That this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Winsor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report

The chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the said bill, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Engrossed

Ordered,—That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

House in committee on conference

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the instructions prepared for the conference with her Majesty's Council.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Brown took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and was directed to move for leave to sit again.

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

Poor bill read 3d time

Pursuant to order, an engrossed bill to provide for the relief of the sick and destitute poor of this Colony, was read a third time.