

On motion of Mr. Street,

Whereas a difference of opinion exists as to the present site of the Lazaretto for the reception and confinement of the persons in the north eastern section of the Province, afflicted, or supposed to be afflicted, with the disease called the Leprosy, being the proper one, and also as to the best mode of affording relief to the unfortunate persons thus afflicted, and as to the real nature of the disease, and especially as to its infectious character: And whereas it is most desirable that this House should possess the most accurate information upon the above subjects, and as to all other matters connected with this loathsome disease ; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint two or more, (not exceeding three,) fit and proper persons to proceed to the diseased Districts in the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, and also to the Lazaretto established on Sheldrake Island, for the purpose of examining into all the subjects mentioned in the above recital, and also into all other matters connected with the disease in question, and especially as to the present site of the Lazaretto, and as to the best and least expensive mode of affording the necessary assistance and relief to the persons afflicted with the said disease, with a due regard to their comfort, and the security of the public ; and to make report of the result of their inquiries to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be laid before this House at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Vail, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.