

Your Committee also report herewith the draft of a Bill authorizing the expenditure of monies levied for Light Dues towards the erection and maintenance of Light-houses.

JAMES L. PRENDERGAST,  
THOMAS KNIGHT,  
STEPHEN MARCH,  
EDMUND HANRAHAN,  
M. J. KELLY,  
WILLIAM H. ELLIS.

*Ordered*,—That the said Report do lie upon the Table.

On Table.

Mr. PRENDERGAST, in accordance with the foregoing Report, presented a Bill to authorise the Governor and Council to erect Light-houses on the Coast of this Island, and for other purposes, which was read a first time.

Light-houses erection Bill  
read 1st time.

*Ordered*,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. E. D. SHEA, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

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

*To His Excellency CHARLES HENRY DARLING,  
Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

Address to His Excellency  
the Governor.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

The House of Assembly respectfully beg leave to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to sanction the appropriation of a sum, not exceeding Fifty Pounds, to be paid to Francis Geary, John Costello, William Meany, Marmaduke Clow, Henry Morry, Richard Sullivan, Thomas Norris, James Sweeny, Peter Kelly, and John Keefe, as a reward for their meritorious services, rendered under the most perilous circumstances, in saving the lives of the Master and three of the Crew of the brigantine *Heather*, recently lost at Cape Spear, and this House will make provision therefor.

*Ordered*,—That the Address be engrossed, and be presented to His Excellency the Governor by such members of this House as are of the hon. the Executive Council.