

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1852.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a communication from Mr. Secretary Crowdy, stating that His Excellency the Governor would receive the House with their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, to-morrow at one o'clock.

Time named to receive House with Address.

Mr. WINSER, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to reduce and make provision for the payment of the salaries of the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Government in this colony, and the same was read a first time.

Reserved Salary Reduction Bill read 1st. time

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Time of 2nd reading.

Mr. LITTLE, in the absence of Mr. PARSONS, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for ascertaining the population of this colony and other statistical information, and the same was read a first time.

Census Bill read 1st time.

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill be read a second time on the 11th February next.

Time of 2nd reading.

Mr. SHEA, in the absence of Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to provide for the encouragement of Education, and the same was read a first time.

Education Bill read 1st time.

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Time of 2nd reading.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

*Resolved*,—That the following Rule be added to the rules and orders of the House :—

That no report of a Select Committee of this House be received without being signed by a majority of the Committee.

Additional Rule of the House.

*Ordered*,—That the consideration of the notice of motion to add the following Rule to the rules and orders of the House, be postponed till to-morrow :—

That upon no occasion shall any business be transacted in the House when there is not a quorum present.

Notice of motion postponed.

Mr. LITTLE gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he would cause any Docu-

Notice of Address to the Governor for copy of documents on the French encroachments.