

**TUESDAY, 26th March, 1839.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*,

Mr. *Brecken*,

Mr. *Goodman*,

Mr. *Worrell*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

The Hon. Mr. *Macintosh*,

Mr. *Livett*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Macgowan*.

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Brecken*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 16 and 17, setting forth, that they have learned with regret, that certain individuals had convened a meeting for the purpose of petitioning the Legislative Council against the measures adopted by the House of Assembly, relative to the Fishery Reserves, and that the majority of the country were not informed of any such meeting—and praying that this House will make such order, as will secure to them the said Fishery Reserves.

The said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee appointed to report on the Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act for regulating the several Jails within this Island, and establishing Prison discipline therein—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Attorney General* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same, with several amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the said Bill be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macgowan* have leave to absent himself until Friday the Fifth of April next.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.