

WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1863.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable

“ ROBERT M. CUTLER,
 “ STAYLEY BROWN,
 “ MATHER B. ALMON,
 “ ALEXANDER KEITH,
 “ WILLIAM A. BLACK,
 “ HENRY G. PINEO,
 “ JAMES McNAB,
 “ JONATHAN McCULLY,
 “ WILLIAM McKEEN,
 “ RICHARD A. McHEFFEY.

The Honorable

“ THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,
 “ ANSELM F. COMEAU,
 “ ROBERT B. DICKEY,
 “ JOHN HOLMES,
 “ JOHN CREIGHTON,
 “ JOHN H. ANDERSON,
 “ WILLIAM C. WHITMAN,
 “ CHARLES DICKIE,
 “ FREEMAN TUPPER,
 “ ARCHIBALD PATTERSON.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Monday were read.

The President informed the House that it had been intimated to him that the vacancy created in this House, by the acceptance of the office of Chief Gold Commissioner by Mr. Creelman, had been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Archibald Patterson to a seat in this House.

President informs
House of vacancy
and appointment
of new Member.

Archibald Patterson, Esquire, was introduced and presented a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, appointing him a Member of the Legislative Council. The same was read by the Clerk, whereupon the oath of allegiance was administered to him by the Honorable Joseph Howe (as Commissioner), and after giving and receiving salutations to and from the members present, his seat was assigned to him next to Mr. Tupper.

Mr. Patterson takes
oath.

Mr. R. B. Dickey presented the petition of William Jones and others, praying for the removal of the Excise Duty on Malt Liquors, and the Duty on Hops—which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of William
Jones and others.

Mr. Keith presented the petition of C. Cogswell and others, praying for alterations in the Gold Act—which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of C. Cogswell and others.

Mr. McCully, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House

Message from H. E.
with

The Report of the Chairman of the Board of Works, for the year 1862.
Also, the Fifth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane.

Report of Board of
Works,
Insane Hospital.

(Appendix—Hospital for Insane.)

The same were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until Friday at half-past two o'clock.

Adjourn.