7th February, 1854.

His Excellency Ker Baillie Hamilton, Esquire, Governor, &c. &c.

Bresent:

Members present.

The Honourable JOSEPH NOAD.

- " CHARLES F. BENNETT.
- " THOMAS B. JOB.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Jos, the Petition of the Deputy Clerk of Council, praying that a Scale of Fees on Private Bills might be established in this House, was read—and

Petition of Deputy Clerk of Council-

Ordered—To be referred to the Select Committee on the Rules and Regulations of this House.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bennett, the Petition of Mr. W. J. Ward, praying to be appointed Publisher of the Proceedings of this House, was read—and

and of W. J. Ward-

Ordered—To lie on the Table.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable Mr. Jos moved that the 37th rule of the House be suspended, with reference to the address to the Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of the Session,—and

37th rule of the House suspended.

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, and in the absence of the Honourable Mr. Crowdy, the Honourable Mr. Bennert moved that a Select Committee be appointed to report on the Printing and Publishing the Debates of the House.

Select Committee appointed to report on the Printing the Debates of the House.

Ordered—That the Honourable Messrs. Crowdy, Bennett and Noad be a Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to notice of the Honourable Mr. Noad, it was

Ordered—That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the Chair shall be taken by the senior member present, at two o'clock precisely; and that in case of there being no quorum at that hour, the House shall standadjourned to the same hour the following day.

The Chair to be taken at two o'clock precisely.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Friday next, at House adjourne. two o'clock, 2.M.