

And the said letter and resolutions having been read,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Resolved, That Mr David Laird be appointed Reporter to this House.

Resolved, That Mr James D. Gordon be appointed additional Reporter.

Mr *Speaker* acquainted the House that he had received a letter from John Knight, Esquire, resigning his seat as a Member for the first Electoral District of King's County, and that he had notified His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thereof, in order that a new Writ might be issued for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy, as the law directs.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to receive tenders for printing the debates of this House, for the present Session, and to report thereon to the House,—the impression to consist of seventy-five bound copies, and six copies in sheets, for each Member of the House, in all two hundred and fifty-five copies.

Ordered, That Mr *Howat*, Mr *Davies*, and the Hon. Mr *Perry* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to receive tenders for printing the Journal of this House for the present Session, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr *Haviland*, Mr *Ramsay* and Mr *Sinclair* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That no petition praying aid for roads, bridges or wharfs, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Wednesday the thirteenth day of March next.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be inserted in all the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

The Hon. Mr *Gray* moved that the following rule be adopted and added to the standing rules of this House, *i. e.*

“That the Speaker do take the Chair punctually, every morning, at ten o'clock, and that this House, at its evening sitting, do rise punctually, at six o'clock.”

The House divided on the question,

YEAS:

Hon. Mr <i>Gray</i> ,	Mr <i>Ramsay</i> ,
Hon. Mr <i>Macaulay</i> ,	Mr <i>Sutherland</i> ,
Hon. Mr <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr <i>Conroy</i> ,
Hon. Mr <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr <i>Doyle</i> ,
Hon. Mr <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr <i>Davies</i> ,
Hon. Mr <i>Perry</i> ,	Mr <i>Howat</i> ,
Hon. Mr <i>Kelly</i> ,	Mr <i>John Yeo</i> ,
Mr <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr <i>Sinclair</i> ,	Mr <i>Beer</i> ,
Mr <i>Holm</i> ,	Mr <i>Macneill</i> .—20.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr <i>Coles</i> .	Hon. Mr <i>Thornton</i> .
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So it was carried in the affirmative, and
Resolved accordingly.

Resolved, That the postage on all letters and printed papers, both foreign and inland, to Members of this House, and the postage on the same, when inland only, from Members of this House, be charged to the contingent accounts of the House.

Ordered, That the thirteenth rule of the House be suspended; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr *Haviland* have leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Grand and Petit Jurors in this Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;