

**WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1861.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**P R E S E N T :**

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay.</i>

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. *Ramsay*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Hunter, of Hernwood, Prince County, praying for the enactment of a Law to authorize petitioner to take the additional name of "Duvar," and that his signature and address be "John Hunter Duvar;" and the same was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

*Ordered*, That the Bill intituled "An Act for the Punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned" be now read for the second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed; and

Mr. *Johnson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Howat:

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Hog Reeves, in certain Districts in this Island, and to prevent the going at large of Swine within the same," without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill intituled "An Act to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers" be now read for the second time.