Com. on Rawdon and Douglas Bills report

Mr. Almon, the Chairman of the Committee, to whom

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Limits of the Township of Rawdon; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the Township of Douglas, and to establish the bounds thereof, were referred, reported that the Committee had performed their duty, and found

that the requisites of the Standing Order, No. 60, had not been complied with.

Leave of absence to Mr. Campbell

On motion, resolved, that Mr. Campbell have leave of absence for three weeks, from Monday next, to return home on urgent private business.

Defence by Council in Felony Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enabling Persons indicted for Felony, to make their defence by Counsel, was read as amended, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

Finally agreed to

It was resolved in the affirmative. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Clerk,

and sent to H. A.

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.

Robert M. Cutler,

Adjourn

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

## Salurday, 18th January, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT-The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter M'Nab, James W. Johnston, William Lawson,

The Honorable Alexander Campbell, James Ratchford, William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

H. E. comes to Council Chamber

H. E. assents to

H. A attend

Defence by Council in Felony Bill

H. A. withdraw

H. E. retires

Adjourn

At half-past one of the Clock, p. m. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and, being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to let the House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House"-who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to a Bill,

An Act for enabling Persons indicted for Felony to make their defence by Counsel. The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Tuesday, at two o'clock.

## Tuesday, 21st January, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honoraple Peter M'Nab, James W. Johnston, William Lawson,

The Honorable Robert M. Cutler, James Ratchford, William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

At half-past two o'clock, there being but seven Members present, the President adjourn-Adjourn ed the House until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

Wednesday,