

The Hon. Mr. Ball in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the Bill gone through with trifling amendments.

Ordered to be read the third time forthwith.

Read third time accordingly.

And *Resolved* that this Bill do pass, and its title be "The Limitation of Foreign Actions Ordinance, 1865."

On the Order of the day being read for the consideration of the Petition against Union with Vancouver Island,

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Holbrook,

Ordered that the same be considered at the end of the present year.

Then, on the motion of the Hon. the Attorney General,

The Standing Orders were suspended to allow him to introduce the Telegraph Extension Bill.

Ordered that the said Bill be now read the first time

Ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Then, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. O'Reilly, the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Tuesday, the 11th April, 1865.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary in the Chair as Presiding Member.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read over and confirmed.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, which being read is as follows:

*Message No. 43.*

FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Governor acquaints the Legislative Council that he has assented, in Her Majesty's name, to the undermentioned Bills:

(1) "An Ordinance for regulating the amount and application of the Fees to be taken in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice from suitors therein;"

(2) "An Ordinance to facilitate the creation of Ports of Entry in British Columbia;"

(3) An Ordinance respecting Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt;"

(4) An Ordinance respecting the Salary of the Office of Governor;"

(5) An Ordinance respecting Marriages in British Columbia."

*Government House,*

*11th April, 1865.*

A further Message from His Excellency, which being read is as follows:

*Message No. 44.*

FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Governor acquaints the Legislative Council that he has assented, in Her Majesty's name, to a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for regulating the acquisition of Land in British Columbia."

*Government House,*

*11th April, 1865.*

The Hon. Mr. Elliott rose to apologize to the House for some expressions which fell from him during yesterday's debate on the petition against Union with Vancouver Island.

Ordered that the Hon. Member's apology be received.

According to Order, the International Telegraph Extension Bill was read the second time.

Ordered to be committed at once.