

Hon. J. S. Macdonald and the Hon. Mr. Pope do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do carry the said Message to the Council.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances which have agitated this Island for some time past, with a view to provide a remedy, with leave to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

Mr. Clark, from the same Committee, also reported a Bill for regulating the forfeiture of Lands and settlement of the Inhabitants of

this Island, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended upon His Excellency and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;

I thank you for this Address, and for the assurance of your co-operation, as far as the circumstances of the Colony will admit, in case of any emergency that may arise out of the existing state of affairs between the State of Maine and Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1839.

THE House being met—but the Speaker not being present, in consequence of severe illness, it was moved that the House do adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

And thereupon the Clerk (to whom those who spoke addressed themselves, according to

former practice, in the absence of the Speaker,) by direction of the House, put the question for adjourning the House until to-morrow at the hour mentioned.

And the House was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 16, 1839.

MR. YEO read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Fourteen and its vicinity, praying a grant to aid in completing the Road from Ellis River Chapel to the Cross River, and thence to the main Western Road.

After which Mr. Yeo informed the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then Mr. Yeo moved, that the said Petition be received and read.

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, in amendment to the motion, that all the words after "That" be

struck out, and the following substituted: "owing to the sufficient time afforded by this House in its last Session for receiving Petitions, praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for objects of a local or private nature, it is inexpedient that any Petitions of such a nature be received by the House this Session"—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

The Bill for regulating the Fishery Reserves in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.