Tuesday, 31st January, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Edward Kenny, President.

The Honorable Robert M. Cutler,

HUGH BELL, STAYLEY BROWN. MATHER B. ALMON, ALEXANDER KEITH, WILLIAM A. BLACK, HENRY G. PINEO. JOHN E FAIRBANKS, The Honorable Jonathan McCully, WILLIAM MCKEEN. RICHARD A. MCHEFFEY,

THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD. Anslem F. Comeau, ALFRED WHITMAN, ROBERT B. DICKEY, JOHN HOLMES, JOHN CREIGHTON.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Saturday were read.

JAMES MCNAB,

Report of Com. on Reporting.

Mr. Almon, the Chairman, of the Committee on reporting and publishing the Debates, reported that the Committee recommended the engagement of Henry Oldright, Esquire, as Reporter, for the stipulated sum of £125. That the Debates should be published in the "Sun," tri-weekly paper, for Thirty-four Pounds, and in the "Acadian Recorder," newspaper, for Forty-five Pounds, which also included the Debates in pamphlet form. That it had been suggested that the "Montreal Gazette," as containing Parliamentary information from Canada, should be supplied; and that a copy of the "Royal Gazette" should be furnished to each Member. The same was read.

Ordered, That the said Report be received and adopted.

Adopted.

Petition of R. Mc-Cully, and al.

Mr. McCully presented the Petition of R. McCully and others, praying for a Bill for the sale of the old Baptist Meeting House in Amherst—which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Message from H. E. lative to Militia.

Mr. Brown, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid bewith Despatches refore the House the following Despatches and Letters relative to the Militia:—

> Despatch, dated 20th January, 1859, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

> Despatch, dated 24th March, 1859, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor.

> Despatch, dated 16th June, 1859, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

> Letter, dated June 1859, from the Lieutenant-Governor Commanding in Chief the Militia, to the Officers commanding Militia Regiments.

> Despatch, dated 30th June, 1859, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor.

> Despatch, dated 20th July, 1859, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

> Despatch, dated 22nd September, 1859, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Sec. retary of State for the Colonies.

> Despatch, dated 10th September, 1859, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor.

> Despatch, dated 2nd November, 1859, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

> Despatch, dated 18th November, 1859, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing—