

WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1857.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Craswell,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Wright,</i>
<i>Mr. Beaton,</i>	<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Forgan.</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceeding of yesterday.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee, appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with their Address, in answer to his Speech, reported, that they had waited on His Excellency, who was pleased to say, he would receive the Address, at half-past one o'clock, this day.

Mr. Attorney General presented to the House, a Bill for preventing Fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal chattels.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Attorney General presented to the House a Bill to enable the Supreme Court of Judicature to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in the subject of such claims.

The said Bill was read the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

“House of Assembly, February 26, 1857.

“*Resolved*, That a Committee of Six Members be appointed to keep up a good correspondence between the two Branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings, from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

“*Ordered*, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Wightman, Mr. Dingwell, the Hon. Mr. Longworth, the Hon. Mr. Haviland, and Mr. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.