

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Hatch, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would receive the House this day at two o'clock.

At two o'clock the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session ;

And being returned,

The Honorable the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had received a copy, which he read ; and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows :—

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" I request you to receive my cordial thanks for your loyal Address.

" I rely with perfect confidence on your zeal for the public service."

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 25th July, 1856.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Kinneear,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Rice.*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Hatch,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Gordon,*

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Botsford, with a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company ; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the twenty ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time.

ORDERED, That the twenty ninth Rule of this House be again dispensed with, as regards the said Bill, and that the House be put into Committee of the whole presently to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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