

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. Mr Gray, Mr Davies, the Hon. Mr Yeo, Mr Howat, the Hon. Mr Perry and the Hon. Mr Coles do compose the said Committee.

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

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

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to examine Bills to be engrossed on that have been engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr Macneill, Mr John Yeo, Mr Montgomery, Mr Ramsay and Mr Owen do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr Owen, Mr Beer and the Hon. Mr Longworth do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr Howat, Mr Davies, Mr Ramsay, Mr Montgomery and the Hon. Mr Haviland do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to revise the Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr Macaulay, Mr Howat and Mr Holm do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a copy of the Journal of this House be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, each day, as soon as may be, after the adjournment.

Then the House adjourned until tomorrow, at ten o'clock.

Friday, February 22, 1861.

PRAYERS.

MR Speaker laid before the House, a letter from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland—with an enclosure—and which letter was read by the Clerk, as followeth :—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, NEWFOUNDLAND,
January 29. 1861.

Sir,

The House of Assembly of this Colony have deemed it necessary to adopt the accompanying Resolutions, which embody a protest against a proposal which they believe to be entertained to abrogate the right conferred on the British North Ame-

rican Colonies, in the despatch of Mr. Labouchere, to the Governor of this Colony, dated 26th March 1857, a copy of which was, at the time, transmitted to the Legislature of your Province.

Being equally interested with this Colony, in the maintenance of the right in question, I forward for the information of your Legislature, a copy of the proceedings this Assembly has adopted on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

A. SHEA,

Speaker.

[For Resolutions above referred to, see Appendix (A.)]