

that particular clergyman; and on this subject the Grand Jury of Queen's County, at the last Hilary Term of the Supreme Court, made a strong remonstrance against any one Clergyman being employed as a Chaplain to a Jail, to the exclusion of those of other denominations. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Visiting Justices be empowered to request the gratuitous services of Clergymen professing the faith of such criminals as may from time to time be imprisoned in the respective Jails of this Colony, at such times as they may fix upon; and that they be empowered to enforce the attendance of such criminals during the time of the performance of divine service by such Clergyman. And with regard to the sixth objection, your Committee deem it inapplicable to the local circumstances of this Colony, in consequence of its thin population, and the few criminals under punishment; the offence of Vagrancy, which in England is so rife, and to which this objection seems to the Committee more particularly to apply, being unknown in this Colony. Your Committee further recommend that a Bill, embodying the above suggestions and recommendations, be introduced in amendment of the Act of this Island relating to Prison Discipline.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Committee who prepared the above Report, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance with the said Report.

On motion, *Ordered*, that Mr. *Green* have leave to absent himself until Monday, the First of April next.

On motion, *Ordered*, that Mr. *Macnutt* have leave to absent himself until Monday the First of April next.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, 23d March, 1839.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*,

Mr. *Brecken*,

Mr. *Goodman*,

Mr. *Worrell*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

The Hon. Mr. *Macintosh*,

Mr. *Livett*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Macgowan*.

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.