

31st January and 3rd February, 1854.

*His Excellency* KER BAILLIE HAMILTON, *Esquire, Governor, &c. &c.*

theless, to impress upon you the importance of supplying any defects there may be in the existing Laws for the removal of nuisances, and for enforcing general cleanliness, so essential to the public health.

I will only further detain you in assuring you that upon the subjects to which I have called your attention, and on others which may be discussed in either branch of the Legislature, I shall be happy to facilitate to the utmost of my power your labours for the promotion of the public good.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

A Copy of His Excellency's Speech having been left with the President, it was read by the Clerk—and

Ordered—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor, in answer thereto—and

Ordered—That the Honourable Messrs. JOB, GRIEVE and ARCHIBALD be a Committee for that purpose.

Select Committee to draft Address to the Governor in reply to his Speech.

Ordered—That the Speech be printed,

The Honourable Mr. ARCHIBALD gives notice that on Friday next he will move that a Select Committee be appointed to report on the Rules of the House.

Notice of motion for a Committee on the Rules of the House.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until Friday next, at two o'clock.

House adjourns.

FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1854.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

Present:

Members present.

*The Honourable* WILLIAM ROBINSON, *Commandant.*  
 “ E. M. ARCHIBALD, *Attorney General.*  
 “ JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*  
 “ JOSEPH NOAD.  
 “ CHARLES F. BENNETT.  
 “ LAURENCE O'BRIEN.  
 “ THOMAS B. JOB.