

Monday, 26th January, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. *Hodgson*, President.

The Hon. Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	\$	The Hon. Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> ,	\$	Mr. <i>Birnie</i> ,
Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,	\$	Mr. <i>Haythorne</i> ,
Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,	\$	

P R A Y E R S .

Read the proceeding of Thursday last.

Mr. Desbrisay, the Clerk, having represented to the House, that his duties as Clerk to the Executive Council, will, in all probability, frequently require his personal attendance elsewhere, on the business of the Executive Council,

Resolved, That Mr. Henry Douglas Morpeth be appointed to act as Assistant Clerk of this House, for the present Session.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his Message of the 22d inst., thereby placing the appointment of the Officers of this House at its disposal.

Ordered, That Mr. *Swabey* and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 22d inst., placing the appointment of the Officers of this House at its disposal, the following Offices be now declared vacant, viz:

Chaplain,
Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant at Arms,
Messenger.

Resolved, That the Reverend Louis Charles Jenkins, D. C. L., be appointed Chaplain.

Resolved, That Henry Palmer, Esquire, be appointed Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant at Arms.

Resolved, That Mr John Rider be appointed Messenger.

And that such appointments do continue during the present Term of the General Assembly.

Mr. *Attorney General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported a Draft thereof, which he read in his place.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and the said Draft was again read by the Clerk; and it was ordered, that the House be forthwith put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.