

speech. have been submitted, we will give to the subject of Railway extension our best consideration.

We are glad to be informed that harmony has been restored and a saving effected in the expenditure of the Hospital for the Insane.

To measures adapted to develop the resources of the Province, whether by steam communication along its shores and straits, by opening up great roads, or the erection of wharves at suitable localities, we shall be ready to offer suitable encouragement.

That arrangements are in progress for taking a Census during the present year, we learn with pleasure.

The subject of Parliamentary Representation we will consider with a regard due to a matter of such importance, and any measure having for its object the ensuring of greater purity at Elections will command our best attention.

Appreciating the benefit of free institutions, we unite with your Excellency in hearty thanks to God for the permanence of those under which we live, and for the tranquility they secure.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be read a second time at a future day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pineo be appointed a member of the Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges or Parliament, in place of Mr. Bell, deceased. Mr. Pineo one of  
Com. on Privileges.

*Ordered*, That Mr. McCully, Mr. Almon, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee to consider and report to the House the arrangements for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House for the present Session. Com. on Reporting.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned untill to-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable

“ ROBERT M. CUTLER,  
“ MATHER B. ALMON,  
“ ALEXANDER KEITH,  
“ WILLIAM A. BLACK,  
“ HENRY G. PINEO,  
“ JAMES MCNAB,  
“ JONATHAN MCCULLY,  
“ WILLIAM MCKEEN,  
“ RICHARD A. MCHEFFEY,

The Honorable

“ THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,  
“ ANSELM F. COMEAU,  
“ JOHN HOLMES,  
“ JOHN CREIGHTON,  
“ JOHN H. ANDERSON,  
“ SAMUEL CREELMAN,  
“ WILLIAM C. WHITMAN,  
“ CHARLES DICKEY.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Charles Dickey, Esquire, was introduced, and presented a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, appointing him a member of the Legislative Council, provisionally, until the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure. The same was read by the Clerk, whereupon the Oath of Allegiance was administered to him by the Honorable Joseph Howe and the Honorable Adams G. Archibald (as Commissioners), and, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the members present, his seat was assigned to him next to Mr. Whitman.

Mr. Dickey takes  
oath.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech, was read a second time.

Address to H. E.  
read 2d time.