

By Mr. *Walker*,--A Petition of Mary Mullins, a poor widow, praying relief.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1861.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Simpson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Gardiner,

Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Goff.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Hog Reeves in certain districts in this Island, and to prevent the going at large of Swine within the same," as amended, be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The following Petitions were, by leave, presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :

By Mr. *Bagnall*,--A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township No. 27, praying the Legislative Council to sanction the enactment of a Law to prevent Proprietors or their Agents from collecting or distraining for arrears of rent pending the award of the Land Commissioners.