

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Forty-nine and Fifty, was presented to the House, by *Mr. Walker*, and the same was received and read, praying for the opening of a road to avoid the present circuitous route.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

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

THURSDAY, 18th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

*The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Walker,*

*The Hon. Mr. Craswell,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Forgan,
Mr. Aldous.*

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty's the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the marriage of the Princess Royal, with Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

Ordered, That *Mr. Swabey, Mr. Beaton and Mr. Aldous* be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.

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