

FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1863.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNEY, President.

The Honorable

" ROBERT M. CUTLER,
 " STAYLEY BROWN,
 " MATHER B. ALMON,
 " ALEXANDER KEITH,
 " WILLIAM A. BLACK,
 " HENRY G. PINEO,
 " JAMES McNAB,
 " JONATHAN McCULLY,
 " RICHARD A. McHEFFEY.

The Honorable

" THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,
 " ANSELM F. COMEAU,
 " ROBERT B. DICKEY,
 " JOHN HOLMES,
 " JOHN CREIGHTON,
 " JOHN H. ANDERSON,
 " WILLIAM C. WHITMAN,
 " CHARLES DICKIE,
 " FREEMAN TUPPER.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Tuesday were read.

Committee on Rep.
report.

Mr. McCully, the Chairman of the Committee on reporting and publishing the Debates of this House, reported as follows:

Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of reporting and publishing the Debates of this House, beg leave to report as follows:

They have made arrangements whereby two of the morning tri-weekly papers, viz. the Morning Chronicle and the Colonist, will publish for the Council at the rate of four and one-half columns per week of matter, for which they require each \$80. The Reporter of last year, Mr. H. Oldright, agreed to perform the increased duties, compared with last year, of preparing this matter, for the sum of \$400, which your Committee recommend that he receive.

The Committee recommend the usual supply of English newspapers, by each steamer's arrival, for the use of the Members, and two of the latest American papers, by the steamer fortnightly from Boston, be laid on the table of the House.

J. McCULLY,
 Chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be received and adopted.Message from H. E.
with

Mr. McCully, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House

Militia Report.

The Report of the Adjutant-General of Militia, for the year 1862.

Intercolonial Rail-
way.

Also, the Report of the Honorable Joseph Howe and the Honorable Jonathan McCully, relative to the Intercolonial Railway.

Also, the Report of the Honorable Joseph Howe, the Delegate sent from this Province to England, relative to the Intercolonial Railway.

(Appendix—Intercolonial Railway.)

The same were read and ordered to lay on the table.

Message from H. E.
Correspondence rel.
to Counterfeit
Treasury Notes.

Mr. Anderson, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following correspondence relative to Counterfeit Treasury Notes.

Letter dated 2nd September, 1862, from Francis Lousada, H. B. M. Consul for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Letter dated September 6, 1862, from Mr. Archibald to Mr. McDonald.