

22nd February, 1856.

HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES HENRY DARLING, ESQUIRE, Governor.

FRIDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable LAURENCE O'BRIEN, President.

Members present.

“ **JAMES TOBIN**
 “ **JOHN ROCHFORD**
 “ **JAMES FURLONG**
 “ **PHILIP DUGGAN**
 “ **JAMES J. ROGERSON**
 “ **THOMAS ROW**
 “ **GEORGE H. EMERSON**

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

A letter from Mr. Talbot, the late Reporter of the Debates of this House in explanation of his former letters, having been submitted by the President, and read by the Clerk, it was—

**Letter from Mr Talbot
the late Reporter—
Read.**

Resolved,—That the late Reporter having by letter of the 20th inst. submitted to the Resolution of the 21st January last, and having undertaken to conform to the desire of the Council in regard to the publication of the Debates, Mr. Thomas Talbot be re-appointed to the office of Reporter, subject to the directions as to publication, contained in the said Resolution of the 21st January last.

**Resolution—
That the Reporter be
re-appointed.**

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to provide for the payment of Executors and Administrators, and for regulating the practice on the Probate side of the Supreme Court, was read a second time—and

**Bill to provide for the
payment of executors,
—Read 2d time.**

Ordered—To be committed on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, was read a second time—and

**Bill to transfer Ordnance Property to the
Secretary of State—
Read 2d time.**

Ordered—To be committed on Tuesday next.

The Honorable the SOLICITOR GENERAL laid before the Council, by command of the Governor, the following messages :—