

FRIDAY, 12th February, 1858.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Earle.*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Steeves,
Mr. Seely,*

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Earle have leave of absence.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 13th February, 1858.

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PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would receive the House to-day at half-past one o'clock.

At half-past one o'clock the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

And being returned,

The Honorable the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had received a copy, which he read ; and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows :—

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" I offer to you my sincere thanks for this Address. Your deliberations will, I doubt not, be guided by an earnest desire to promote the general weal."

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.