

**THURSDAY, March 14, 1861.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**P R E S E N T :**

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Laren.</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	

**PRAYERS.**

The Bill intituled "An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts, and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury," was, on motion, read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the said 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 without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to Packets sailing between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" be now read a second time.

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed; and

*Mr. Walker* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee be received.

*Ordered,* That the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the exportation of the Horse Saladin from this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," be now read a second time.

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