

SATURDAY, 7th April, 1866.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

*Mr. Saunders sitting as President.*

<i>Mr. Botsford,</i>	<i>Mr. Chandler,</i>
<i>“ Minchin,</i>	<i>“ Hazen,</i>
<i>“ Harrison,</i>	<i>“ Davidson,</i>
<i>“ Odell,</i>	<i>“ Wark,</i>
<i>“ Steeves,</i>	<i>“ Ryan,</i>
<i>“ Hamilton,</i>	<i>“ Todd,</i>
<i>“ Rice,</i>	<i>“ Robinson,</i>
<i>“ Mitchell,</i>	<i>“ Perley,</i>
<i>“ Ferguson.</i>	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Young, with a Bill to amend Chapter 64, Part I, Title viii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the local government of Counties, Towns, and Parishes;' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion—

RESOLVED, That the Address passed yesterday to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to convey to His Excellency the humble and dutiful Address of this House to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the Union of the Colonies, be presented to His Excellency by the whole House, and that the Committee appointed to present said Address, be relieved from that duty.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford and Chandler be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when this House would be received by His Excellency with their Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the Union of the British North American Colonies.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, to know when this House would be received with their Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Union of the Colonies, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would receive them to-day at three o'clock.

At three o'clock the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address in reference to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Union of the Colonies.

And being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Saunders 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 will immediately transmit your Address to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.*