

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 thank you for this loyal Address. I am sure that no effort will be wanting on your part to promote the general welfare."

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Alfred Thomas and others, for incorporation of the Saint John Riggers and Mariners' Benefit Association.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by leave, presented a Petition from James C. Watson and others, for an Act to authorize the Reverend H. P. Guilford to solemnize Marriage in this Province.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Mrs. Alice Wilson, for remuneration for expenses incurred by her late Husband in Dark Harbour.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 26th June, 1857.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Rice,*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Steeves,
Mr. Earle.*

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Allen, with a Bill to amend the Act for incorporating the City of Fredericton; 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Mrs. Alice Wilson, for remuneration for Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Stock.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.