

The Legislative Council have also passed a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Seal and other Fisheries of this Island"; to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

LAURENCE O'BRIEN,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
2nd March, 1857.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the Table.

On Table.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to regulate the Seal and other Fisheries of this Island," was read a first time.

*Fisheries Regulation Bill
read 1st time.*

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Time of 2nd reading.

Mr. PROWSE presented a Petition from the President of the Commercial Society, which was received and read.—Praying that the House will be pleased to adopt stringent measures to protect the Fishing rights of this Colony from French encroachments.

*Petition from Commercial
Society for Fishery Protec-
tion.*

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

On Table.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the further consideration of the Resolutions reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the proposed concession of Fishery Privileges to the French.

*Committee on Resolutions
reported from Select Com-
mittee on Fishery Conven-
tion.*

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. KNIGHT took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had passed the Resolutions, without amendment; and he handed the same in at the Clerk's Table.

Resolutions reported.

(For Resolutions, see Page 42.)

Ordered,—That the Report be adopted.

Adopted.