

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :

A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Crown Land Department.

Crown Land Dep.  
and  
Lands Cos. Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Incorporation of Land Companies.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Read 1st time,

*Ordered*, That the said Bills be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

And ref. to Sel. Com.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bell, Mr. Almon, and Mr. M'Dougall, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until To-morrow, at 1 o'clock.

Adjourn.

### Friday, 28th November, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T —

The Honorable MICHAEL TOBIN, President.

The Hon. HUGH BELL,

ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL,

MATHER B. ALMON,

EDWARD KENNY,

ALEXANDER KEITH,

The Hon. WILLIAM A. BLACK,

JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,

JAMES M'NAB,

JONATHAN M'CULLY,

WILLIAM GRIGOR.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Contingent Expenses of this House for the present Session.

Com. on Con. Ex-  
penses.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bell, Mr. Almon, and Mr. Grigor, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to inform him of the absence of several Members of this House, and requesting His Excellency to ascertain, during the recess, if those gentlemen intend to resume their seats in and attend with punctuality to the duties of this House, or if not to have their vacancies supplied in conformity with Her Majesty's gracious instructions.

Com. to prepare Ad-  
dress to H. E. rel.  
to absent members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. McDougall, Mr. McCully, and Mr. Almon, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

Mr. Bell, the Chairman of the Committee to whom

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A Bill, entitled, An Act for the incorporation of Land Companies,

Commit. on Crown  
Land Dep. and  
Land Comy. Bills,

Were referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills, and recommended them to the favorable consideration of the House.

Report.

The said Bills were read a second time.

Bills read 2d time,

*Ordered*, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And ord. to Com.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Keith reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Com. on Bills.