

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Ball in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the Bill gone through with certain amendments.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

Then, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. O'Reilly, the Council adjourned till 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday next.

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Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1865.

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The Council met at 1 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary in the Chair as Presiding Member.

The Hon. Mr. Homer absent on leave; all other Members present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read over and confirmed.

The Hon. Mr. Walkem rose to speak to a question of privilege, in regard to his having been absent from the Council for the last three sittings, without leave granted.

Ordered that the fines imposed on the Hon. Mr. Walkem be remitted.

The Hon. Mr. Walkem gave notice of motion.

On the Order of the day being read for the introduction of the Ports of Entry Bill, by the Hon. the Attorney General,

Ordered that the Bill be now read the first time.

Read the first time accordingly.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On the Order of the day being read for the introduction of the Salaries Extension Bill,

Ordered to be read the first time.

Read first time accordingly.

Ordered that the said Bill be read second time to-morrow.

According to Order, the Bankruptcy Bill was read the third time,

And it was *Resolved* That this Bill do pass, and that its title be the "Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1865."

According to Order, the Council resolved into a Committee of the whole on the Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

The Hon. the Treasurer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the Bill gone through with amendments.

Ordered that the same be read the third time to-morrow.

On the Order being read for the committal of the Land Bill,

The Hon. Mr. Cornwall moved that the same do stand as an Order of the day for to-morrow.

On the question being put it was carried *nem. con.*, and Ordered accordingly.

On the Order of the day being read for the consideration of the Petition against Union with Vancouver Island,

The Hon. Mr. Holbrook moved that the same do stand as an Order of the day for Monday next.

On the question being put it was carried *nem. con.*, and Ordered accordingly.

Then, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Elliott, the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.