The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 17th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Hazen,	Miller,
Allan,	Crawford	Holmes,	Mills.
Archibald,	Dever,	Kenny,	Mitchell,
Armand,	Dickey,	Lacoste,	Recser,
Benson,	Dickson,	Leonard.	Ritchie,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. II. J.,	Leslie.	Ross,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	Letellier de St. Just.	Ryan,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	Locke,	Shaw,
Bureau,	Foster,	McCrea,	Simpson,
Burnham,	Glasier,	McDonald,	Skead,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Mc Master,	Tessier.
Chaffers,	Hamilton(Inkerman),	Macpherson,	Wark,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Malhiot,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Master; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Petrolia, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable Archibald Woodbury McLelan was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Campbell and Kenny.

The Honorable Mr., McLelan presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:-