

FRIDAY, March 8, 1861.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;
The Hon. Mr. Swabey, The Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Bagnall, Mr. M'Laren.
Mr. Hutchinson,

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:

By *Mr. M'Laren*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township No. 52, praying for aid towards the support of Edward Wilson, who, in consequence of an attack of erysipelas, is unable to maintain himself.

By *Mr. Johnson*—A Petition of John Valley, a cripple, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

By *Mr. Walker*—A Petition of James Dingwell, of Bay Fortune, an aged and infirm cripple, praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Longworth, with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Grand and Petit Jurors in this Island."

The said Bill was read the first time.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.