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without a President, and desirous of knowing His Excellency's pleasure concerning this matter.

Committee.

Resolved, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. McCully, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Wednesday, at 2½ o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th February, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable William Rudolf,
Robert M. Cutler,
Michael Tobin,
John Morton,
Hugh Bell,
Stayley Brown,
Edward Kenny,
James D. Harris,
Alexander Keith,
William A. Black,

The Honorable David Crichton,
Henry G. Pineo,
John E. Fairbanks,
James McNab,
Jonathan McCully,
William Grigor,
William McKeen,
Richard A. McHeffey,
Anselm F. Comeau.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Rudolf sat as President.

The Minutes of Monday were read.

Report of Committee to wait on H. E. Mr. Fairbanks, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and inform him that this House is at present without a President, reported that the Committee had performed that duty.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Friday, at 2½ o'clock.

Friday, 13th February, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable William Rudolf,
Robert M. Cutler,
Michael Tobin,
John Morton,
Hugh Bell,
Stayley Brown,
Edward Kenny,
James D. Harris,
Alexander Keith,
William A. Black,

The Honorable David Crichton,
Henry G. Pineo,
John E. Fairbanks,
James McNab,
Jonathan McCully,
William Grigor,
William McKeen,
Richard A. McHeffey,
Thomas D. Archibald,
Anslem F. Comeau.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Rudolf sat as President.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 2½ o'clock.

Adjourn.

Tuesday,