

ORDERED, That Messieurs Wark and Steeves be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when this House will be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Bayard, M. D., and others, for Bill to pass regulating practice of Medicine and Surgery.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Robertson, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

From the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, for Bill authorizing sale of certain Lands and reinvestment of proceeds thereof: and

From the Chamber of Commerce of Saint John, and others, to amend the Law for relief of Insolvent Debtors.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Robertson and Seely have leave of absence.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1859.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Steeves,
Mr. Gordon,*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Kinnear,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Earle.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would receive this House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would receive the House at twelve o'clock, noon, to-day.

At twelve o'clock the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

And being returned,

The Honorable the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had received a copy, which he read; and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows :—

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" I return you my sincere thanks for this Address. I trust that the issue of the Session will be satisfactory to you, and beneficial to the Province."

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