

Knoulton.

Penn.

Joseph Dionne, and

Austin.

PRAYERS.

A Letter of excuse on the part of the Honble. *Barthelemi Joliette*, for not attending the Council for the present, owing to ill health, was laid upon the Table by the Presiding Member.

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, part of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M^cGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Judge appointed in lieu of the Resident Judge of the District of *Three Rivers*, to sit and act in the Court of King's Bench for the District of *Saint Francis*, in this Province, and to explain a certain Act therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M^cGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The Council was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the Council was resumed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as follows :—