

chapter 3, of the duration of and representation in the general assembly ; chapter 4, of the prevention of corrupt practices at elections ; chapter 6, of controverted elections ; chapter 7, of vacating seats, and chapter 8, of the casual and territorial revenue ; and he delivered the several chapters, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's table.

*Ordered*, That the chapters be engrossed with their respective amendments.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at three of the clock.

## WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1864.

## PRAYERS.

The hon. the Provincial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, presented to the House, copy of despatch from the Colonial Secretary to the Governor, acknowledging the receipt by Her Majesty of the joint address of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council, on the occasion of the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales ; and the same was read by the Clerk.

Despatches relative to receipt of addresses of congratulation.

*(See Appendix—Addresses of Congratulation.)*

*Ordered*, That the despatch do lie on the table.

Also, by the like command, copy of despatch acknowledging receipt by the Prince of Wales of the joint address of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council, on the same subject ; and the same was read by the Clerk.

*(See Appendix—Addresses of Congratulation.)*

*Ordered*, That the despatch do lie on the table.

Also, by the like command, copy of despatch from the Colonial Secretary to the Governor, acknowledging receipt of the despatch announcing the appointment of the hon. John Creighton to a seat in the Executive Council ; and the same was read by the Clerk.

Appointment of Hon. Mr. Creighton.

*Ordered*, That that the despatch to lie on the table.

Also, by the like command, copy of despatch from the Governor to the Colonial Secretary, announcing the resignation of the late Government and the formation of the present Administration, and the despatch of the Colonial Secretary acknowledging its receipt ; and the same were read by the Clerk.

Resignation of late Government.

*(See Appendix—Government formation.)*

*Ordered*, That the despatch do lie on the table.

Also, by the like command, copy of Minute of Executive Council of Canada, dated 25th February, 1863, on the subject of the survey of the proposed line of the Intercolonial Railway ; and the same was read by the Clerk.

Minute of Canadian Council.

*(See Appendix—Railway, Intercolonial.)*

*Ordered*, That the Minute do lie on the table.

Also, by the like command, the annual report for the year 1863, of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane ; and the same was read by the Clerk.

Report on Hospital for Insane.

*(See Appendix—Hospital for Insane.)*

*Ordered*, That the report be referred to the committee on humane institutions.

Referred.

The hon. the Solicitor General, by the like command, presented to the House, copy of despatch from the Colonial Secretary to the Administrator of the Government, enclosing circular from the Postmaster General respecting the transmission of trade patterns by the post, together with the report of the Postmaster General of this Province thereon ; and the same were read by the Clerk.

Circular respecting trade patterns.

*Ordered*, That the papers be referred to the Committee on the post office.

Referred.