

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 8th and 9th JANUARY, 1839.

Defence by Counsel
in Felony Bill read
1st time

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enabling Persons indicted for Felony to make their defence by Counsel—to which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at a future day.

Jury Bill finally
agreed to and sent
to H. A.

A Bill entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the regulation of Juries, and to render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries, was read as amended; and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.

Adjourn

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at $\frac{1}{4}$ before one o'clock.

Thursday, 9th January, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter McNab,
Norman F. Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, Jr.
Alexander Campbell,
James Ratchford,
William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Message and Des-
patches read

On motion, the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, received on the 6th instant, together with the Despatches accompanying the same, were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

H. E. comes to
Council Chamber

At half-past one o'clock, p. m. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and, being seated, the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's command to let the House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House"—who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the regulation of Juries, and to render valid the proceedings of certain Grand Juries.

H. A. attend

H. E. assents to Ju-
ry Bill

H. A. withdraw
H. E. retires

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

Report of Dele-
gates laid before
House

Mr. Wilkins informed the House, that Mr. Stewart and himself, having been appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, under the authority of a Resolution of this House, to proceed to London, and communicate with Her Majesty's Government upon the particular subjects of the mission with which they had been so honored, had, upon their arrival in England, in the month of June last, immediately waited upon the Most Noble the Marquis of Normanby, then at the head of the Colonial Department, and solicited an interview with his Lordship—that the same was most graciously granted, and soon afterwards took place—that the substance of what occurred on that occasion, and at the subsequent conferences held with his Lordship by Mr. Stewart and himself, being embodied in the report which he held in his hand, he deemed it unnecessary to make any further remarks upon those subjects at the present time, particularly as he should be prepared in his place to furnish this House with any further information that it might require respecting the manner in which the Delegates of this House had endeavoured to discharge the Duties attached to the office that had been so assigned them, or upon any other point connected with it.

Mr.