
Thursday, 16th February, 1865.

At half-past 3 o'clock, there being no Members present, Mr. SPEAKER adjourned the House, for want of a quorum.

Friday, 17th February, 1865.

At half-past 3 o'clock, there being no Members present, Mr. SPEAKER adjourned the House, for want of a quorum.

Saturday, 18th February, 1865.

At half-past 3 o'clock, there being no Members present, Mr. SPEAKER adjourned the House, for want of a quorum.

Monday, 20th February, 1865.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from J. V. Nugent, Chairman, and Peter Duchemin, Secretary, of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of St. John's, which was received and read, setting forth, that it is the opinion of the said citizens of St. John's, expressed at a public meeting convened by legal authority, at St. John's, that no measure should be adopted by the Legislature during the present session respecting the union of Newfoundland with the Confederation of the British North American Colonies: but that a subject so powerfully and vitally affecting the destinies of this Colony, should be first submitted to the people, for their full consideration; and praying that the House would be pleased to suspend all action pledging the Legislature to any course upon the subject, until after the General Election.