poned until after the birth of the child, the party charged giving sufficient security to abide any order to be made against him."

In the 12th Section, second line, after the word "Father," insert "having property is," and after the word "Drunkenness," strike out the word "is," and on the 10th line, after the word "Poor," "insert "at St. John's, and his successors in office."

At the end of the 13th Section, add "Provided always, that any Stipendiary Justice of the District aforesaid, shall have power to rescind any order made as aforesaid, upon receiving such other security as to him may appear sufficient, and also, in cases in which it may not be deemed necessary longer to continue the operation of such order."

And at the end of the 14th Section, add "except in the case of a bona fide purchaser or grantee, for a valuable consideration, who shall not have been aware of, or a party to such intent and purpose."

## LAURENCE O'BRIEN.

President.

Passed the Legislative Council, 8th March, 1865.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, with some amendments, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Bill and Amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

And the said Amendments, having been read throughout, a first and second time, were, upon the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered,—That the Bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

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

## Monday, 13th March, 1865.

The Hon. Attorney General, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House a return of the number of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Goats, killed by Dogs in the several Districts of the Island, during the last five years.