

27th December, 1848, and 10th January, 1849.

FIRST SESSION, FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 12TH VICTORIA.

Present :

The Honourable ROBERT LAW, *K. H., Commandant.*
 “ EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, *Attorney General.*
 “ JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*
 “ WILLIAM THOMAS.
 “ PATRICK MORRIS.
 “ WILLIAM BICKFORD ROW.
 “ JOSEPH NOAD.

Absent :

The Honourable JAMES M. SPEARMAN.
 “ JAMES TOBIN.

The House consider the message of the House of Assembly requesting their concurrence in an Address to the Governor to expend a sum of money in the employment of the poor.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House took into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly, requesting their concurrence in an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to expend a sum not exceeding £750 in the employment of the destitute Poor of the District of St. John's.

The Hon. Messrs. SPEARMAN and TOBIN enter.

After some time it was

The Address concurred in.

Ordered—that a Message be transmitted to the Assembly, concurring in the Address accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, with reference to the Message from the Assembly on the above subject, it was

Resolution of the House with reference to the message of the House of Assembly on the subject of the above-named Address.

Resolved,—That although it does not appear by the Message sent up by the House of Assembly that this vote is in answer to any demand from the Executive, yet, as in the Speech on opening of the Session, His Excellency invited immediate attention to the necessity of providing for persons who have suffered from unsuccessful fishery, and from losses by the potato disease, the Council presume that the assent of His Excellency has been obtained in this instance, and have concurred in the Address, with the understanding that it shall not be drawn into a precedent.

House adjourns.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th of January, 1849.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1849.

House meets.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.