

(A Message from the Legislative Council.)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have adopted and passed the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature” without amendment.

Message from Council.

LAURENCE O'BRIEN,

President.

Council Chamber, }
18th June, 1861. }

Resolved,—That while the Legislative Council adhere to their past Resolutions upon the principle of Sessional Allowance to its Members, in the same manner as Members of the House of Assembly of this Colony receive the same, and as do Members of both Houses in the neighbouring Colonies ; yet, that relying upon the propriety and justice of their claim, and desiring not to imperil the Bill to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature—by the loss of which the Officers of both Houses would be injuriously affected—they accede to the proposition of the House of Assembly to refer the question of pay, for the present and future Sessions, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to abide by his decision thereon.

That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted by Message to the House of Assembly with the Contingency Bill.

LAURENCE O'BRIEN,

President.

Passed the Legislative Council, 18th June, 1861.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

On table.

Ordered,—That the House at its rising do adjourn till Monday next.

Order for adjournment.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at Three of the Clock.