

**WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1861.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**P R E S E N T :**

*The Honorable Dr. Young, President.*

*The Hon. Mr. Swabey,*

*The Hon. Mr. Palmer,*

*Mr. Walker,*

*Mr. Simpson,*

*Mr. Forgan,*

*Mr. Ramsay,*

*Mr. Hutchinson,*

*Mr. Gardiner,*

*Mr. Johnson,*

*Mr. M'Laren.*

**PRAYERS.**

The Bill intituled "An Act for taking the Census of Prince Edward Island," as amended, was, on motion, read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill, as amended, do pass.

The Bill intituled "An Act for the preservation of the Alewives Fisheries in this Island," as amended, was, on motion, read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill, as amended, do pass.

*Ordered,* That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bills with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

*Ordered,* That the Bill intituled "An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts, and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed; and

*Mr. M'Laren* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.