Tuesday, 15th February, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable Robert M. Cutler, HUGH BELL. STAYLEY BROWN, MATHER B. ALMON, ALEXANDER KEITH, William A. Black, HENRY G. PINEO, JOHN E. FAIRBANKS.

The Honorable James McNab, JONATHAN McCully, WILLIAM MCKEEN, THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD, Anselm F. Comeau, ALFRED WHITMAN. JOHN HOLMES. JOHN CREIGHTON.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Com. on Impleading Province Bill report

Mr. McCully, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Parties to Implead the Province of Nova Scotia, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bill read 2nd time,

The said Bill was read a second time.

And ordered to Com.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

Bill to repeal chaps. 36 and 43 of Acts

Mr. McCully presented a Bill to repeal Chapter Thirty-six and Chapter Forty-three 1858 read 1st time. of the Acts passed in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at a future day.

Message from H. E. with des. rel. to

Mr. Brown, by the command of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following Despatches, Orders in Council, Papers, and Accounts:

Mines and Minerals.

The following Despatches relative to the Mines and Minerals:—

Despatch, dated 25th March, 1858, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatch, dated 1st May, 1858, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Despatch, dated 20th May, 1858, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatch, dated 10th May, 1858, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Despatch, of same date, from the same to the same.

(Appendix—Mines and Minerals.)

Intercolonial Railwav.

The following Correspondence relative to an Inter-Colonial Railway:

Letter, dated 27th February, 1858, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Governor-General.

Letter, dated 3rd March, 1858, from the Governor-General to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Letter, dated 18th March, 1858, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

Despatch, dated 10th May, 1858, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.