

Ordered,—That the said Addresses be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

Order for adjournment.

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

Then the House adjourned till Tuesday next at Four of the Clock.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1861.

Ambrose Shea, Esquire,
Speaker, unable to take the
Chair.

The Clerk informed the Members of Assembly present that he was instructed by Ambrose Shea, Esq., Speaker of the House, to state that, owing to indisposition, he was unable to attend the House.

Whereupon,

Notice for appointment of
Acting Speaker.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved that Robert J. Parsons, Esq., do take the Chair of this House, as Acting Speaker, during the illness of Ambrose Shea, Esq., which motion was seconded by John Casey, Esq., and the question being put thereon, it passed in the affirmative; and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

R. J. Parsons, Esq., Act-
ing Speaker.

ROBERT JOHN PARSONS, Esquire, thereupon took the Chair as Acting Speaker.

Messages from His Excellency the Governor.

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The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor, two written Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which he read to the House as follows, all the Members being uncovered :—