

The question being then put on the main motion,

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Beck,
Mr. J. Dingwell,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Arbuckle
Mr. Forbes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Macfarlane,
Mr. Rae,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Gorman.
Mr. W. Dingwell,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Pope,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Hudson,	Mr. Palmer,
Hon. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Longworth.

So it was carried in the affirmative ; and Ordered, accordingly.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Longworth, Mr. Palmer and Mr. J. Dingwell do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 18, 1839.

THE Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for regulating the forfeiture of Lands and settlement of the Inhabitants of this Colony, being read ;

The Hon. Mr. Pope moved, that the said Order of the Day be discharged, and made the Order of the Day for this day three months.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Pope,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Longworth,
Hon. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Hudson.

NAYS :

Mr. Clark,	Mr. J. Dingwell,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macfarlane,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Forbes,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Gorman,	Mr. Beck,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. W. Dingwell,
Mr. Dalziel,	Mr. Rae.
Mr. Arbuckle,	

So it passed in the negative.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island*.

Mr. Palmer moved that the amendment following be made to the Bill, viz :

To leave out the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Clauses, with the exception of the introductory part of the Preamble, as far as the words "high-water mark," and that the following be substituted :—

"And whereas Twelve of the Original Grants of the Lots or Townships of this Island contain the foregoing Reservations: and whereas Thirty-two of the Original Grants of Townships in this Island contain a reservation as follows, (that is to say)—'and further saving and reserving, for the disposal of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, Five hundred feet from highwater mark on the coast of the tract of land hereby granted, to erect stages and other necessary buildings for carrying on the Fishery;' and Her most gracious Majesty hath been pleased, by a Despatch bearing date the Fourteenth day of *September* last, to direct that the lands so reserved for the purposes aforesaid shall be thrown open to all Her Majesty's subjects engaged in the Fisheries of this Island: and whereas but a very small proportion of the said reserves have hitherto been claimed, used or required for the purposes of carrying on a Fishery, and many of them have been unwittingly sold