

According to Order, the Council resolved itself into Committee for the further consideration of the Marriages Bill.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Haynes in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that leave be granted for to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Walkem,

Ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Tolls Exemption Bill to be committed.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Haynes in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the Bill gone through with amendments.

Ordered to be read third time to-morrow.

Then, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brew, the Council adjourned till to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1865.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary in the Chair as Presiding Member.

The Hon. Mr. Homer and Cornwall absent on leave; the Hon. Mr. Walkem absent without leave; all other Members present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read over and confirmed.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, which being read is as follows:

Message No. 39.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Governor acquaints the Legislative Council that he has assented, in Her Majesty's name, to a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or gift of Intoxicating Liquor to Indians."

Government House,

30th March, 1865.

The Hon. the Attorney General handed in a Report from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bankruptcy Bill.*

The Report having been read, Ordered that the said Report be adopted.

On the Order of the day being read for the further consideration in Committee of the Supreme Court Fees Bill,

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Presiding Member left the Chair,

The Hon. Mr. Moberly in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that leave be granted for Monday next.

On the Order of the day being read therefor, the Indian Graves Bill was read the third time,

And it was *Resolved* That this Bill do pass, and that its title be the "Indian Graves Ordinance, 1865."