8th, 10th & 11th January, 1840.

FIFTH SESSION, SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 3rd VICTORIA.

WEDNESDAY, 8th January, 1840.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present

The Honorable WILLIAM SALL. Commandant.

- JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.
- •6 66 JAMES M. SPEARMAN, Collector of the Customs.
- " 46 WILLIAM THOMAS.
- " " JOHN B. BLAND.

The Minutes of Monday last were read.

Add ress in answer to His Excellency's

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to the Governor in answer to His Excel-Speech Read third time lency's Speech on opening the Session of the Legislature, was read a third time and passed.

Committee to wait on the Governor to know when he will receive the Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor

purpose.

to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with its Address-and Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. Crowdy and Spearman be a Committee for that

House adjourns.

The Committee.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until Friday next.

FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1840.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Members present.

The Honorable WILLIAM SALL, Commandant.

- JAMES SIMMS, Altorney General.
- " " JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.
- JAMES M. SPEARMAN, Collector of the Customs.
- WILLIAM THOMAS.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Select Committee report that His Excel-lency will receive the Address to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Crowdy, from the Select Committee appointed to wait on the Governor to know at what time he would receive the Address of this House, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to name Saturday (to-morrow) at eleven o'clock, for that purpose.

House adjourns.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1840.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Members present.

The Honorable WILLIAM SALL, Commandant.

- " JAMES SIMMS, Attorney General.
- " " JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.
- " JAMES M. SPEARMAN, Collector of the Customs.
- " WILLIAM THOMAS.
- JOHN B. BLAND.
- " 46 JOHN SINCLAIR.

The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

House proceeds to the Government-House with their Address.

At Eleven o'clock, a. m., the House proceeded to the Government-House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

At half-past Eleven the House having returned, the Honorable the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to return an answer thereto, in the following words:-