

On motion of the Colonial Secretary it was ordered that the 24th Rule of the standing Rules and Orders be suspended for the present session of Council.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the first reading of the "Constabulary Force Bill."

Bill read a first time accordingly.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the "Supreme Court Amendment Bill." Bill read a first time accordingly.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Supreme Court Rules' Bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Domett moved the order of the day for the first reading of Naturalization Bill.

Bill read a first time.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Native Trust Amendment Bill.

Bill read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly, the standing Rules and Orders were suspended, to enable the Council to proceed with the second reading of the "Supreme Court Rules' Bill."

The Attorney General moved the second reading of said Bill. Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Attorney General, Council in Committee on Supreme Court Amendment Bill.

Title and Preamble read and agreed to.

On the first clause being read, the Attorney General moved, that further consideration of said Bill in Committee be adjourned. Agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly moved, that the standing Rules and Orders be suspended to enable Council to proceed with the second reading of the "Naturalization Bill."

On motion of Mr. Domett, Bill read a second time.

Mr. Domett moved, that Council do now go into Committee on said Bill.

Title and Preamble read and agreed to.

On clause 1 being read, Mr. Kennedy moved, that the name of "Samuel Brown be inserted in the schedule. Agreed to. Clause 1 agreed to.

Schedule as amended, read and agreed to.

Mr. Domett moved, that the further consideration of said Bill be adjourned until to-morrow, and gave notice that he should move that the said Bill be also read a third time to-morrow.

The Colonial Secretary gave notice that he should move, that the "Constabulary Force Bill," and the "Native Trust Amendment Bill," be read a second time to-morrow.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move that the "Supreme Court Amendment Bill" be read a second time to-morrow.

Council adjourned at $\frac{1}{2}$ past one o'clock until 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 7th Oct

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT:

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Minutes of the last Meeting read and confirmed.

1. Mr. Domett moved the order of the day that Council do resume consideration of Naturalization Bill in Committee. Bill reported with amendments.

Ordered that Bill be read a third time on Thursday, 8th October.

2. The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Constabulary Force Bill.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council went into committee on said Bill.

Bill considered and amended; further consideration thereof adjourned to Thursday, 8th instant.

3. The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the second reading of Native Trust Amendment Bill. Bill read a second time.

The Colonial Secretary gave notice that he should move the consideration of said Bill in Committee, on Thursday the 8th instant.

4. The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Supreme Court Amendment Bill. Bill read a second time.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the consideration of said Bill in Committee, on Thursday the 8th instant.

The Governor laid on the Table "A Bill to regulate the appointment, and the duties of Sheriffs in the Colony of New Zealand."

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that he should move that said Bill be read a first time on Thursday the 8th instant.

The Governor laid on the Table "A Bill for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of such as are false and deficient."

Ordered that said Bill be printed.

The Governor laid on the Table "A Return of Receipts under certain heads of Revenue on account of the year 1845. Ordered that said Return be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, it was ordered that the standing Rules and Orders be printed.

Council adjourned at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 3 o'clock, until 12 o'clock on Thursday the 8th October, 1846.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT:

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Council of the Constabulary Force Bill.

Bill further considered, amended, and reported.

Ordered that said Bill be read a third time on Friday, 9th October.