

The Attorney General moved consideration in Committee of "Supreme Court Amendment Bill."

Bill considered; further consideration postponed until Friday, 9th October.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for first reading of "Sheriffs' Office Bill."

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that he should move that Bill be read a second time on Friday the 9th October.

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day that Council do go into Committee on "Native Trust Amendment Bill."

Bill committed, further consideration thereof adjourned.

The Governor laid on the Table "A Bill for the Regulation of Prisons."

Mr. Kennedy gave notice that he should move that said Bill be read a first time on Friday the 9th October:

Council adjourned at  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 2 o'clock, until 12 o'clock on Friday the 9th.

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the second reading of Sheriffs' Office Bill. Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly, Council in Committee on said Bill.

Bill considered and amended, and further consideration thereof adjourned to Saturday, 10th October, 1846.

Mr. Kennedy moved the order of the day for the first reading of the "Prisons' Bill." Bill read a first time.

Ordered that said Bill be read a second time on Saturday, 10th October, 1846.

The Attorney General brought up the Report from the Committee on "Supreme Court Amendment Ordinance." Report adopted.

Ordered that said Bill be read a third time on the 10th October.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for further consideration in Council of "Native Trust Amendment Bill." Ordered that further consideration in Committee be postponed until Saturday, 10th October.

The Colonial Secretary moved the third reading of "Constabulary Force Bill."

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kennedy gave notice that he should move the first reading of the "Destitute Persons' Relief Bill," on the 10th October, 1846.

The Governor laid on the Table the following Bills, viz. :—

1. A Bill to regulate the appointment and duties of Coroners in the Colony of New Zealand.

2. A "Bill to amend the Customs' Ordinance, Sess. 1. No. 3., and the Customs' Amendment Ordinance, Sess. 3. No. 6."

3. A Bill to authorize the Importation of Wine duty free for Military and Naval Officers serving in the Colony of New Zealand.

Ordered that said Bills be printed.

Council adjourned at  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 o'clock, until 12 o'clock on Saturday the 10th October.

SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Council of the Sheriffs' Office Bill.

Bill considered, amended, and reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Monday the 12th October.

On the motion of the day being moved for the second reading of the Prisoners' Bill,

Mr. Donnelly moved that the same be postponed to 12th October.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Committee of "Native Trust Amendment Bill."

Bill considered, and further adjourned.

The Attorney General moved that the third reading of the "Supreme Court Amendment Bill" be postponed until Monday the 12th October.

Mr. Kennedy moved the first reading of the "Destitute Persons' Relief Bill."

Bill read a first time.

Ordered that Bill be read a second time on Monday the 12th October.

The Governor laid on the Table, "A Bill to provide for the Administration of Justice in certain cases."

Council adjourned at  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 o'clock until 12 o'clock on Monday, 12th October, 1846.

MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, it was ordered that the following Returns be laid on the Table :

1.—A Return of the total number of acres of Land, from the commencement of the Colony, sold by the Government in each year, with the gross proceeds of sales.

2.—A Return of the total number of acres of Land granted by the Government in each year; distinguishing whether to purchasers, by way of exchange, to Land Claimants, or to the New Zealand Company.

3.—A Return of the total number of acres of Crown Land surveyed by the Government.

4.—A Return showing the number of acres of Land, within the Northern district, which, having been surveyed, and once offered for sale at Public Auction, are now open to purchasers at a fixed price.