

Legislative Council.

Tuesday, 18th July - 1865.

Present. H.E. the Governor.
E.R. Griffiths Esq.
C. C. Furpin Esq.

The Council met pursuant to Summons.

The Minutes of the last preceding Meeting having been read and confirmed.

His Excellency laid on the Table Bills Nos 1 & 2 of 1865.

His Excellency then moved that the following Rule be added to the Standing Rules & Orders for the proceedings of the Legislative Council. viz:

"That an Official Gazette be advertised in the usual manner of every Bill about to be proposed to the Legislature of the Colony ten days prior to the assembly of such Legislature, ^{except in cases of emergency} and ~~that~~ such Gazette shall contain a concise but sufficient statement of the nature of such Bill, and any person may be allowed to inspect a draft of the Bill by application to the Clerk of the Council and if desired obtain a Copy thereof by paying a fee at the rate of 5^s per folio of 72 words"

Seconded by Mr Furpin

H.E. then directed the Clerk to have this Rule embodied in the Standing Rules & Orders of the Council.

H.E. next moved the 1st Reading of Bill No 1. 1865.

Seconded by Mr Furpin & read accordingly.

H.E. moved that Bill No 2. 1865 be read a first time

Pro forma Mr Griffiths seconded the motion.

Bill read accordingly.

The Governor also moved that the Standing Rules relative to the Readings of an Ordinance be suspended and the 2nd Reading carried through at this sitting, which being agreed to, the Bills were read a 2nd time.

The Governor then moved that the Ordinances
be engrossed & brought up for the 3rd reading
on Saturday the 22nd instant.

Seconded by Mr. Surpin
The Council then adjourned to that day.

A. Byng
Clerk to the Council

Legislative Council

Saturday. 22nd July. 1865.

Present. All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Minutes of the last preceding Meeting were read
& confirmed

His Excell^y then directed the Clerk to read the Standing
Rules & Orders of Council.

The Ordinances Nos 1 and 2 of 1865 were brought up
enrolled; and on the motion of the Governor Bill
No 1 was read a third time.

The Governor then moved that the Ordinance do now
pass, which was agreed to unanimously.

The Governor also moved the Third Reading of Bill
No 2. Seconded by Mr Furpin, & read accordingly

On the motion of the Governor that the Ordinance
do now pass, being carried

His Excellency adjourned the Council sine die.

J. H. Byrne
Clerk to the Council.