Record of the Proceedings of the Queensland Parliament

Legislative Assembly 4th August 1860

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The Speaker took the chair at twenty minutes past 10 o'clock, a.m. and read prayers.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, without previous notice, leave was granted to the Immigration Committee, and to the joint committees of both houses, to sit during any adjournment of the Assembly.

PETITION.

Mr. FERRETT presented a petition from upwards of a hundred residents on the Condamine, praying for the extension of the franchise to its original basis under the Electoral Act before separation.

On the motion of Mr. FERRETT seconded by Mr. BUCKLEY, the petition was received.

THE LATE PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. BROUGHTON gave notice of his intention to ask the Colonial Secretary if he was aware that, notwithstanding the stringent order published in the 'Gazette,' relative to the conduct of government officials in interfering in political matters, a gentleman, occupying a government situation, had presided at the late political meeting in the School of Arts.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved that the house, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, the 21st instant, in order to enable the various select committees to complete their labours, and to bring up their reports.

The motion having been seconded by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL it was put and passed.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY the report of the Committee on the Appropriation Bill was adopted by the house, and the third reading of the bill was fixed as an order of the day for Tuesday, the 21st instant.

ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH NEW SOUTH WALES BILL.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY this bill was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be carried to the Legislative Council with a message requesting the concurrence of that chamber in the measure.

UNOCCUPIED CROWN LAND OCCUPATION BILL.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY this bill was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be carried with a message to the Legislative Council.

TENDERS REGULATION BILL.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL the Tenders Regulation Bill was read a third time, passed, and forwarded with a message to the Legislative Council.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY the house adjourned at 11 a.m., till three o'clock on Tuesday, the 21st instant.