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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, November 24, 1870.

Privileges of the Legislative Council.—Suspension of
Standing Orders.

PRIVILEGES OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL moved,—

That the message of His Excellency, under date November 23, 1870, in reference to the privileges of the Legislative Council, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and with leave to sit during any adjournment; such committee to consist of the Honorable the President, the Honorable G. Elliott, the Honorable J. J. Galloway, the Honorable D. F. Roberts, and the mover.

The motion was agreed to.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that, seeing there was a majority of honorable members

present, he would move the suspension of the Standing Orders, so that the House might be able to sit on the following day. Honorable members were, he presumed, aware that his reason for doing so was that the tariff was now under the consideration of the other branch of the Legislature, and that the Customs Duties Bill, embodying the tariff, would, in all likelihood, be passed by the Assembly in the course of the evening. If so, it would be necessary that the Legislative Council should meet to-morrow, and pass the Bill through all its stages. He would, therefore, now move, in accordance with the provisions of the 136th Standing Order,—

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as will enable the Council to pass Bills through their various stages in one day.

The motion was agreed to.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL then moved,—

That the House adjourn till next day, at half-past ten o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned.