

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *Montgomery*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the "Bill for establishing the Times and manner of holding General Sessions, in the different Counties in this Island, and for appointing Parish and other Officers in the same, and for the erection of Pounds," (Mr. *Bagnall*, in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. *Bagnall*, moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled, "an Act to continue an Act intituled, an Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair, the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, which being seconded by Mr. *Montgomery*, the said Bill on Motion received the first and second reading.

Mr. *Bagnall*, also moved for leave to bring in a "Bill intituled an Act for defraying the Expences of the General Assembly of this Island," which being seconded by Mr. *Montgomery*, the said Bill on Motion, received the first reading.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, August 2d, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *M'Laran*, moved for leave to bring in the Petition of Laughlin M'Quary, a dishanded Soldier, from the late New-Brunswick Regiment, praying that this House would be pleased to recommend some mode, by which he might be enabled to get back to his native Country, (Scotland,) otherwise he will be unable to subsist in this Colony, without becoming a burthen to the Public, which Motion being seconded by Dr. *M'Aulay*, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Montgomery*, moved for leave to bring in a Memorial of James M'Nutt, Esquire, late Collector of Impost Duties for Richmond Bay District, representing certain losses, sustained by him in the performance of said Office, and praying that this House would be pleased to take his case into consideration, which being seconded by Mr. *Townsend*, the said Memorial was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, On Motion that Mr. *M'Neill*, do carry the Bill intituled "an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted, for the purpose of erecting Goals in this Colony, and for such other purposes, as are therein mentioned," and the Bill intituled, "An Act for promoting Education, and encouraging Schools, throughout this Island," up to his Majesty's Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly, have agreed to some certain alterations and amendments, suggested by his Majesty's Council, to the said Bills respectively.

On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the "Bill for establishing the Times and manner of holding General Sessions in the different Counties in this Island, and for appointing Parish and other Officers in the same, and for the erection of Pounds," (Mr. *Bagnall* in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill, with an alteration in the Title.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by their Clerk,

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill intituled, "an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as
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