

On motion of Mr. *McNeill*,

Resolved,—That it be an instruction to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Colony Agent—to write as early as practicable after the rising of the house, urging him to use his best endeavours to obtain his Majesty's Royal Allowance to the Acts passed by the Legislature of the Colony in this and the preceding Session, and particularly to the Act imposing an Assessment upon Land, for erecting Public Buildings—and to use his influence to procure favorable answers

to the Joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly to his Majesty, relative to the Quit Rents, and to the opening of the West India Ports to American Vessels—besides such other matters as the Committee may deem necessary.

Mr. *Cameron*, with leave, withdrew the Petition of Robert Shore and Dennis Dooling—as the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town had promised to recompense them out of the Pump and Well Assessment.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.
—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Speaker* acquainted the House, that the seat of *Lemuel Cambridge*, Esq. one of the Members for Queen's County, had become vacant, in consequence of his having been absent during two successive Sessions of the House, without leave.

Whereupon, ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do acquaint his Excellency the Lieut. Governor of the said vacancy.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do also acquaint his Excellency of the vacancy in the Representation for Prince County, in consequence of the expulsion of *Alexander Campbell*, Esq.

The Sergeant at Arms reported, that agreeably to the order of the House, he had several times called at Mr. Colin McDonald's Lodgings, with the Warrant for his apprehension—and was informed that he had left town, but for what place was uncertain.

Message from the Council, by Mr. *Nantes*:

“Mr. *Speaker*,

“His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled “An act to authorise the Lieut. Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for Building a Jail in Charlotte-Town,”—without any amendment.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, April 28th, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address, praying his Excellency to forward the Joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Quit Rents, and on the impolicy of

conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the British West India Colonies—reported his Excellency's reply, that he would not fail to forward the same without delay.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*—

Resolved,—That this House sees no occasion to alter the yearly rateable proportion to be paid by this Island in support of the Light House on Cranberry Island, as formerly fixed at Sixty Pounds.

The House having taken into consideration the Contingent Expenses of the Session, allowed the same, as follow:

The Reverend *Louis C. Jenkins*,

Chaplain to the House - £15 0 0

Mr. *William Cullen*, Clerk to the House, for his services as such, Stationary, &c. - 137 16 8

Mr. *James D. Haszard*, Printer to the House, for amount of his Account - 59 0 0

Mr. *John Robinson*, Sergeant at Arms, for 51 days attendance at 7s. 6d. per day—and several articles furnished by him for the use of the House - 29 18 3

George Mabey, Messenger to the House, for his Services as such, 51 days at 6s. 6d. - 16 11 6

William Birch, Door-keeper, for his Services as such, and attending Committees of the House, &c. 20 0 0

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Ordered, that Mr. *Mabey* do carry the above Account to the Council, for their concurrence.