from a time prior to the passing thereof," do he on the Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Bil! just received from his Majesty's Council,

tituled an Act to prevent Acts of the intituled "An Act to repeal an Act General Assembly from taking effect made and passed in the Sixteenth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for regulating Fees," do lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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

into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled an Act for the better encourage of Leaseholders,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Solicitor General, took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Solicitor General, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Coffin, the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent Acts of the General Assembly from taking effect from a time prior to the passing thereof," received the first reading.

On Motion of Mr. Mabey, seconded Mr. Murray, the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Sixteenth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act

On Motion, the House resolved itself for regulating Fees," received the first reading, and

> On Motion, Resolved, unanimously, that the said last mentioned Bill, be taken into consideration this day six months.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in the heads of a Bill intituled an Act for better regulating the manner of Distraining for Rent, and for amending the practice of granting Replevins: leave being granted,

Resolved, That the said Bill receive

first reading.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee appointed to draw a Bill in amendment of the Election Law, presented the same to the House, and delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, and

On Motion the said Bill received the

first reading.

Resolved, That the Bill receive a second reading.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.



## Thursday, November 19, 1818.

HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—Prayers.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Bill intituled "an Act for better regulating the manner of Distraining for Rent and for amending the practice of granting Replevins," receive a second reading: and the Bill was again read.

On Motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Worrell, the Bill intituled "an Act for Barring Estates Tail," recerved a second reading.

On Motion the House resolved into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled an Act for the better encouragement of Leaseholders,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Solicitor General, took the Chair, of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Solicitor General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Blll paragraph by paragraph and had agreed to the same, and that the Committee had directed him to move, when the House would be pleased to receive the report of the Committee.

Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Solicitor General, then reported the amendment in the Title which now stands as followeth, viz. a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of the In-"terest of Leaseholders when taken in "in Execution," and the question being put thereon, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be engrossed.