

move, that they may have leave to sit again on Monday next. Ordered accordingly.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a Letter from the Colonial Treasurer in answer to the request of this House relative to the expendi-

ture of £150 paid from the Treasury to defray the expence of the Prince-Town prosecutions in Chancery, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, March 7, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

By Order, Mr. Stewart, went to H. M. Council with a Message requesting the attendance of the Honorables *William Maddox Hill*, and *Ambrose Lane*, and Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

A Message was received from His Majesty's Council, informing the House, that those gentlemen were ready to attend agreeable to the request of the House.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined the Honorable A. Lane, and made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council having passed the Bill intituled "an Act for summary punishment in certain cases of persons wilfully and maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private property," with the amendment proposed by this Honorable House.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the same do pass.

On Motion, the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the performance of the Statute Labour on the Highways, and to repeal an Act of the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass and be engrossed.

The *Attorney General* gave notice that he would bring in a Bill to regulate and restrain the burning of Woods.

On Motion, it was ordered, that *Richard Yates*, Esq. be notified to appear at the Bar of this House forthwith.

Mr. Yates accordingly appeared at the Bar.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined Mr. Yates and several other witnesses, and made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. McGregor moved for leave to bring in a petition from Messrs. *Angus & Hugh McDonald*, Merchants, Three Rivers, relative to the Impost Bill, at

present before this House. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate and restrain the burning of Woods, which was grant-