

A message from His Majesty's Council informing this House that their Committee were ready to meet the Committee of this House on the subject of a Petition to His Majesty praying for aid out of the Quit-Rent Fund, to be expended on this Island....the Committee withdrew and after some time returned, when Mr. Palmer, Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow, at 11 o'clock....Ordered accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, *Jun. Ordered*, That the Bill, entitled *An Act to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the 42d year of His Present Majesty's Reign, entitled An act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act made and passed in the thirty fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act to alter and amend the High-Road Laws*, be read a second time and Committed for to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the Consideration of the Bill, entitled "An Act for ascertaining
" laying out, and fixing the Lines and Boundaries of three Counties, and
" of the different Townships into which this Island is divided, and for
" more readily adjusting all differences between Parties, when it appears
" that a settlement or improvements have been made by mistake on one
" Township for another, and also for raising by assessment a sufficient Fund
" out of which to defray the expences of ascertaining, laying out and fixing
" the said Boundary Lines." Mr. Holland in the Chair.

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and desired leave to sit again.

The House Adjourned till Ten o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, December 9, 1806.

THE House met according to adjournment....PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, the House went into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration a Bill, entitled *An Act to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the 42d year of His Present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act made and passed in the 35th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws*," Mr. Macgowan in the Chair.

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and desired leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, leave was given to bring in a Bill, entitled "An Act for raising a Fund for the purpose of defraying the necessary expences of the Members of the House of Assembly during their
" attendance at the General Assembly of the Island." On Motion the same received a first reading.

On Motion of Mr. Macgowan, the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal
" an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign,
" entitled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate