

On Motion, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Resolutions, agreed to by the House, on the subject of the Cranberry Island Light House; Mr. Cam-

bridge, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Hodgson, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, February 10, 1825.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the Bill intituled “an Act for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island,” received the third reading.

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

On Motion the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Ways and Means,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cambridge Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to the following Resolutions, and that the Committee had directed him to move that their Report be now received.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of the Committee, that the sum of £2,200 be raised to and for the use of his Majesty's Government of this Island for the current year, in addition to the present Revenue.

*Resolved*, That the Committee are of opinion, that the said sum should be raised in the following manner, viz. That the sum of 5d. per gallon be added on each gallon of Rum to be imported into the Colony, and the sum of one shilling per gallon, be added on each gallon of Wine, Brandy and Gin.

That the sum of 18s. 8d. per cwt. be raised as a duty on Tobacco, and that the sum of 4d. per lb. be raised as a duty on Tea.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a Bill should be brought in for the purpose of raising the above supply; and also to alter and amend the several Impost Laws, by allowing a Drawback on exportation, adequate to the duty payable on Spirituous Liquors under and by virtue of the said Laws.

*Resolved*, That it is also the opinion of the Committee that it would tend materially to the improvement of this Colony, if a sum of two shillings for

every 100 acres was laid upon Land in lieu of the Quit Rent; and that a petition be presented to his Majesty, praying that he would be graciously pleased to remit the Quit Rent for ten years, and allow that the said tax be levied and laid out for erecting a Government House and other Colonial improvements.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by J. L. Hurdiss, Esq. Private Secretary.

“J. READY, Lieut. Gov.

“The Lieut. Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly should adjourn from Friday next, until Monday the Twenty-eighth day of this month.

“Charlotte-Town, 10th Feb. 1825.”

Mr. Stewart moved that a Committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a Bill to raise the above sum of £2,200, and to alter and amend the existing Revenue Laws. Ordered accordingly, and that Mr. Cambridge, Mr. Hodgson, and the Attorney General, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Hodgson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled “an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves,” which was granted, and on Motion the said Bill received the first reading.

On Motion, the Bill to regulate hired Tradesmen and Labourers, received the second reading.

On Motion, the Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at the different Grist Mills in this Province, received the second reading.

Mr. Mabey moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, which was granted, and on Motion the said Bill received the first reading.