

SATURDAY, July 12th, 1817.

PRAYERS.—The Speaker and some of the Members met, but several Committees having been employed on the duties of the House, and there not being a sufficient number present to form a House,

Adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, July 14th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to Adjournment.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *McNeill*, seconded by Mr. *Dockendorff*, the "Bill to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Co-partners and joint Debtors," received the second reading.

On Motion, of Mr. *McNeill*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*, the "Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent the cutting of Pine or other Trees without permission of the Proprietor, and to prevent the cutting down and destroying of Fences," received the third reading: and on Motion the said Bill was passed.

Adjourned till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The House met at 5 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Dr. *McAulay*, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration, the "Bill to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Co-partners and joint Debtors," (Dr. *McAulay*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill.

On Motion of Dr. *McAulay*, seconded by [Mr. *McLaran*, the said Bill received the third reading, and passed.

Ordered, on Motion of Dr. *McAulay*, seconded by Mr. *McLaran*, that Mr. *Murray*, do carry the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Co-partners and joint Debtors," and also the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent the cutting of Pine, or other Trees, without permission of the Proprietor, and to prevent the cutting down and destroying of Fences," to His Majesty's Council, and acquaint them that the House hath concurred to both Bills without any amendments.

Mr. *Bagnall*, from the Committee appointed to draft a "Bill for the regulating of Fisheries," reported the same to the House, which Bill on Motion received the first reading.

Mr. *Bagnall*, also moved for leave to bring in a "Bill for repealing certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Fourteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for regulating the measure of Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same, and for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber for exportation," which being seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, the said Bill received the first reading.

Mr. *Goff*, from the Committee appointed to draft the Heads of an Impost Bill, reported the same to the House.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*, the said Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted," received the first reading.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.