of which the handing over or transfer of money or property depends, then such person may in his discretion discharge the accused, or impose upon him a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

The Title was then read and agreed to.

The Preamble was then read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January next, and that in the mean time the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of Mombers.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the Twelfth day of the month of January next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.