

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1830.

AT eleven o'clock, the House being counted, there appeared but eight Members and the Speaker present, viz: *John Stewart, Esq. Speaker, Mr. Cameron, Mr. McNeill,*

Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Owen and Mr. Dockendorff. The House adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

Ordered, that said bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Lewellin* do carry the said Bills to the Council, for their concurrence.

Mr. *Nelson* moved for leave to present a Petition from *John Duff*, of Brackley Point Road, Farmer, praying remuneration for Labour performed in making a Bridge on that Road passable for foot passengers in the Spring and Autumn. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. *Dalrymple*—

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to his Majesty, upon the subject of the negotiation now pending between the British Government and that of the United States of America, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies.

Resolved, that His Majesty's Council be requested, by message, to concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Mabey*, and Mr. *Brecken* be a committee, conjointly with a committee of the Council, to prepare the said address.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be sent to the Council.

Mr. *McNeill*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,—presented the draught of a bill; which, on motion, received the first reading.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *McNeill*, that Mr. *Henry Lodge*, Land Surveyor, have notice to attend this House, for the purpose of being examined relative to the proposed measure for establishing Boundary Lines.

Mr. *Lodge* appeared at the Bar, and was examined by the House.

And having withdrawn,

Ordered, that the bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,—do receive the second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. *Edmund Stewart*, Collector of Light Duty, appeared at the Bar, and, by his Excellency's command, delivered to the House his Accounts for the year ending 5th January, 1830. Ordered to be referred to the committee on Public Accounts.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill, intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue and amend an act of the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.