

Ways," also an Act made and passed in the twenty-fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the twenty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Preservation of High-Ways," to his Majesty's Council, and acquaint them that the said Bills have passed this House:

On Motion,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration a Bill intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte Town, and for the Preservation of Sheep throughout the Island;"—also a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent lawless Persons from taking and riding or driving the Horses of others without their Leave or Permission;"—also a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the Robbing of Gardens and Orchards, Potatoe and Turnip Fields, and the throwing down of Fences;"—and also a Bill intituled "An Act for vesting the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island with a compulsive Power for the producing of Deeds, Books, Papers, and Writings, in the Possession of Parties to Suits in the said Court." Mr. Hodgson, Chairman, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte Town, and for the Preservation of Sheep throughout the Island," and made several Amendments thereto; and desired Leave to sit again To-morrow, to take into Consideration the other Bills to them referred. Ordered accordingly.

On Motion, The Bill intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte Town, and for the Preservation of Sheep throughout the Island," was read the third Time, passed, and ordered for engrossing.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, Jun. Leave was given to bring in a Bill, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to oblige the respective Proprietors of Lots or Townships of Land, or of Parts of Lots or Townships of Land, in this Island, and who have contributed Nothing towards the Settlement or Improvement of this Island, and whose Lands lie in a waste and uncultivated State, to pay their Proportion of the Public Charges for the making and repairing of the High-Ways, Roads, and Bridges of the said Island."

The House waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the following Address, in answer to his Excellency's Speech:

*To his Excellency Major General EDMUND FANNING, LL. D. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of Saint John, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

*The ADDRESS of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY in General Assembly convened,  
May it please your Excellency,*

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of this his Island of Saint John, in General Assembly convened, beg Leave, with all Deference and Respect, to offer you our sincere Acknowledgments for your Speech at the Opening of this Session of the General Assembly.