

of the Colonial Government (independent of what is provided by the Imperial Government in England) and which have hitherto been paid out of this Revenue, amount on an average of preceding years to £950.

"Should the House of Assembly see fit to make other provision to cover this expenditure—the Lieut. Governor will in that case appropriate the full sum of £2500 exclusively to Roads and Bridges, and will receive and take into consideration the recommendation of the Legislature, as to the most beneficial mode of applying the same, with the view to the wants of the country, and advantage to the Public.

"A balance will then remain in the hands of the Treasurer of £1500, available for future exigencies."

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the said Message, Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had under their consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of this date, and that it is the opinion of the Committee, that an Address should be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, thanking him for his Communication, and to inform his Excellency that the House will go into the full consideration thereof, with as little delay as possible. On Motion ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to by the House, and that the *Attorney General*, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Mabey,

be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to that effect, which being reported, was agreed to, and is as follows, viz.

"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"May it please your Excellency.

"WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened beg leave to return your Excellency our sincere thanks, for your communication of this Day, and to assure your Excellency, that we shall go into the full consideration thereof with as little delay as possibly.

"JOHN STEWART, Speaker."

Assembly Room, Feb. 1, 1825.

Ordered, That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Cambridge, be appointed a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. McNeill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," which was granted, and on Motion, received the first reading.

On Motion the Bill intituled "an Act for establishing and regulating an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," received the third reading.

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

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots and Ballast Masters in the different Harbours of this Island,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. McGregor took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. McGregor Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone

through the Bill and agreed to the same with an alteration in the title, which is as follows, viz. a Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island."

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

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

On Motion of the *Attorney General*, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council, to request the attendance of Mr. Haviland, one of its Members.