

lishment, particularly a proper and generous allowance to our Colonial Agent whose active exertions for the interest of this Island claim the most grateful acknowledgments of its Legislature.

And also the following Message.

It being immaterial to His Majesty's Council what Member makes a motion to be discussed by the House of Assembly, The Resolution only as passed and sent up by the House of Assembly to His Majesty's Council, will be inserted on the Journals in future, without notice of the Gentleman's name by whose motion the Resolution was brought forward.

Mr. Bagnall, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the "Act of the 13th year of His Majesty's Reign, Intituled an Act to prevent the throwing of ballast into Rivers and Creeks on this Island," and to bring in a Bill containing such alterations and amendments as the present particular circumstances require, reported the following "Heads of a Bill for repealing an Act of the 13th year of his present Majesty's Reign" "Intituled an Act to prevent the throwing of Ballast into Rivers and Creeks in this Island, and for the empowering the Governor, Lt. Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to appoint ballast Masters and to regulate their duty," which on Motion received a first and second reading.

Adjourned till half past six o'clock this Evening.

Tuesday Evening 22d. March 1808.

THE House meet according to adjournment.

On Motion of *Mr. Bagnall*, The House went into a Committee of the whole House (*Mr. Bagnall*, in the Chair) to take into consideration the Bill Intituled an Act for repealing an Act, Intituled an Act to prevent the throwing of Ballast into the Rivers and Creeks in this Island, and to empower the Governor Lt. Governor or Commander in Chief to appoint Ballast Masters and to regulate their Duty," after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow morning.

Adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, March 23, 1808.

THE House met according to Adjournment....PRAYERS.

The Committee appointed to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council to examine into such Laws as are near expiring, reported that having meet the Committee of His Majesty's Council for the above purpose they have examined and find that there are no Laws near expiring.

On Motion of *Doct^r M^r Aulay*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House (*Dr. M^r Aulay*, in the Chair) to take in to consideration the state of the Militia for the defence of this Island after some time spent