

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Desbrisay their Clerk,

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled an Act for the regulation of Pilots and Ballast Masters throughout this Island, with the amendments as agreed to by this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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 further increase of the Revenue by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Cameron took the Chair; of the Committee,

The House met at 5 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, &c.

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 made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Desbrisay, their Clerk,

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed a Bill intituled "an Act to limit the duration of the Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and for other purposes therein mentioned," with the amendments proposed by the Lower House of Assembly.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Adjourned till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

Adjourned, till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, November 26, 1818.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mahey, That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lt. Governor praying that he would be pleased to direct the Collectors of Impost to furnish this House forthwith with a copy of all their Accounts, since the last Session of the General Assembly: Mr. Cameron, Mr. Worrell, and Mr. Solicitor General, were appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Cambridge from the Committee appointed to draw up the heads of a Bill for the regulation of Seamen and Fishermen in this Island, presented a Bill to the House intituled an Act for the regulation of Seamen: and he read the same in his place, and then delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, and the Bill received the first reading.

Mr. Cameron from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to his Excellency the Lt. Governor, presented the same to the House, which being

read, was agreed to, and is as followeth, viz.

"To His Excellency CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"The Address of the Lower House of Assembly, in General Assembly, convened,

"May it please your Excellency,

"WE the Members of the House of Assembly, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to request that your Excellency would be pleased to order the Collectors of Impost to lay before this House their respective Accounts since the last Session of the General Assembly,

"ANGUS MAULAY,

Speaker.

Assembly Room, Nov. 26th, 1818.

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Worrell, do wait upon his Excellency and present the said Address.