

additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback on all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, received the third reading.

Ordered, That the same do pass and be engrossed.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill for raising a duty on Tobacco and Tea.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hodgson Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and agreed to the same, and that the title of the said Bill is, a Bill intituled "an Act for encreasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea."

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, March 14, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the Bill intituled an Act for encreasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea, received the third reading.

Ordered, that the same do pass and be engrossed.

By Order, Mr. M'Gregor, carried to His Majesty's Council, the following Bills for their concurrence, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte Town."

A Bill intituled "an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods," also.

A Bill intituled an Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act for repealing an Act intituled an Act for the effectual recovery of certain of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Island of Saint John, and for the enforcing in future a due and regular payment of the Quit Rents payable to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors.

The Attorney General moved for leave bring in a Bill to empower his Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners, to issue Treasury Notes, which was granted, and the same on Motion received the first reading.

On Motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

Dr. M'Aulay moved that James Bardin Palmer, Esq. be notified to appear

and give evidence before a Committee of this House on the State of the Colony. The Question being put, the House divided.

For the Motion,	Against it,
Dr. M'Aulay,	The Attorney Gen.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. M'Gregor,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Dockendorff,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Bearistoe,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Mabey,
	Mr. M'Neill,

So the Motion was lost.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

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

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws, with a small amendment.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the