

Mr. *Bagnall*, moved for leave to bring in a "Bill for the preservation of Sheep by levying a Tax upon Dogs, in the Royalty of Charlotte Town," which being seconded by Mr. *M'Neill*, On Motion the said Bill received the first reading.

Mr. *Bagnall*, also moved for leave to bring in the Heads of a "Bill for establishing the Times, and manner of holding General Sessions, in the different Counties in this Island, and for appointing Parish and other Officers in the same, and for the erection of Pounds," which being seconded by Dr. *M'Aulay*, On Motion the said Bill received the first reading.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, August 1st, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.
PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration, the amendments proposed by his Majesty's Council, to the Bill intituled, "An Act for promoting Education, and encouraging Schools, throughout the Island," (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had agreed to certain amendments to the said Bill.

On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *Montgomery*, the "Bill for establishing the Times and manner of holding General Sessions in the different Counties in this Island, and for appointing Parish and other Officers in the same, and for the erection of Pounds," received the second reading.

On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Dr. *M'Aulay*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the said Bill into consideration (Mr. *Bagnall*, in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Dr. *M'Aulay*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency respecting the Collectors of Impost Accounts, reported the same to the House, which being read, was agreed to, and is as follows, 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,

WHILE the Members of the House of Assembly, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to represent to your Excellency, that the Committee of this House has proceeded in the investigation of the "Public Accounts," as far as the documents laid before the House, have permitted, but as the Accounts of the Collectors of Impost Duties, have not yet been laid before the House, from the last Session of the General Assembly, we cannot consistent with our duty, make a full and final report upon the General Accounts, without the aid of such documents.

"JAMES CURTIS, Speaker.

Assembly Room, August 1st, 1817.

Ordered, That Dr. *M'Aulay*, Mr. *M'Neill*, and Mr. *Goff*, be a Committee to present the said Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.