

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the Bill for regulating the mode of enforcing Penalties, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House—the House divided:

Yeas 6,
Nays 9.

So it passed in the negative.

Adjourned to One o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, January 16, 1832.

PRAYERS.

THREE Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins:—

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a Memorial from Miss Mary Dundas Bishop Stewart, Daughter of a former Chief Justice of this Island, praying him to recommend the House to grant her a small sum by way of Annuity. The House unquestionably is better able to judge how far the Memorialist is deserving of their permanent assistance.

The aid sought is evidently within the bounds of mere support; and from the result of his own enquiries, the Lieutenant Governor would suggest that the House might, with much honor to itself, grant, under the very peculiar circumstances of the case, the relief prayed for,—and he therefore recommends the memorial to the favorable consideration of the House.

January 14th, 1832.

The Memorial of Mary Dundas Bishop Stewart, of Charlotte-Town, Spinster, referred to in the above Message, was read; setting forth—that Memorialist is a daughter of the late Honorable Peter Stewart, who, for a period of upwards of twenty-five years, held the important situation of Chief Justice of this Island, with ability and integrity—that during the time Memorialist's father held the office of Chief Justice, the Salary was only Three Hundred Pounds per annum—that at his death, which occurred in the year 1805, the Memorialist and her late mother (his second wife), then advanced in years, were left in very straitened circumstances, with only a small annuity or jointure to subsist on, secured to the latter for the term of her natural life—That the Honorable the House of Assembly of this Colony, taking into consideration the long and useful services of Memorialist's father, and the friendless and destitute condition of his widow, and the Memorialist, his daughter,

was, in the year 1808, pleased to grant from the Colonial funds, an annuity of Twenty Pounds per annum, to his widow, Memorialist's mother, which she enjoyed until her decease in the year 1829.—That the said annuity so granted by the House of Assembly, with the small jointure of Memorialist's mother, enabled them, with the exercise of very rigid economy, to live, but that both sources having failed at the death of her mother, Memorialist is now again left without the means of support, and is precluded by her state of health, from making any exertion towards her maintenance. That her endeavours to obtain assistance from some distant relations in Scotland having proved unsuccessful, she is now reluctantly compelled to throw herself on the bounty of that House which so generously aided her widowed mother; and praying His Excellency to recommend her case to its favorable consideration, as the helpless and destitute daughter of an old and deserving Public Officer, and to recommend the House to grant her a small sum by way of annuity, or to afford her such other relief as to the House may seem meet.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, for their information, the Plan and Specification, together with the probable expence of Building a Court House and Jail in Georgetown, together with two Letters from the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, accompanied with an order in Council made on the above.

January 16th, 1832.

“ Charlotte-Town, August 3d, 1831.

To His Excellency, Lieut. Gov. Ready,
In Council.

“ The undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners authorised to superintend the Erection of a Jail and Court House in one Building in Georgetown, to submit to your Excellency in Council a plan thereof, beg to state, that the Plan now laid before your Excellency by Mr. Isaac Smith, is such as the undersigned, on the part of the Commissioners, conceive suitable for the purpose.