

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appointing Pilots and Ballast Masters, &c."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Stewart took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Stewart Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill paragraph by paragraph and had agreed to the same; and that the Committee had directed him to move that the House do now be pleased to receive the report of the Committee. Ordered accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Bill receive the third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Stewart, Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, be engrossed, and sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

On Motion the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the duration of the Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature," received a second reading.

Ordered, On Motion of of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mabey, That a Committee be appointed to draw up the heads of a Bill intituled An Act to regulate Parish affairs throughout the Island, and that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Worrell, and Mr. Solicitor General, be appointed to draw up the heads of the said Bill.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in to-morrow a Bill for increasing the Revenue of this Colony, and for other purposes therein mentioned, which being seconded leave was granted.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.



WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1818.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Cameron in conformity to his Motion of yesterday, brought into the House a 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, (except as are herein after excepted,) for the purpose of erecting Jails, and for such other purposes as are therein mentioned," which was delivered in at the Clerk's Table, and

On Motion received the first reading.

Mr. Solicitor General, moved to have leave to bring in a Bill intituled an Act for the better encouragement of Leaseholders, and leave being granted it was delivered in at the Clerk's Table, and

On Motion, Resolved, That the said Bill receive the first reading.

Mr. Mabey moved to have leave to bring in a Bill intituled an Act to establish the standard weight of Grain, and leave being granted, the said Bill received the first reading.

Resolved, that the Bill be read a second time.

On Motion the Bill intituled an Act for the encouragement of Leaseholders,

received a second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration a Bill intituled an Act for the encouragement of Leaseholders,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Solicitor General took the Chair, of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Solicitor General, 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 prevent Acts of the General Assembly from taking effect from a time prior to the passing thereof," also, a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Sixteenth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for regulating Fees," to which they require the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, On Motion, That the Bill just received from his Majesty's Council, in-