

Treasury Notes by directing the Commissioners to issue ten shilling notes. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *Mabey* moved for leave to bring in a bill to revive and continue an act made and passed in the 52d year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act for raising

a fund to make and keep in repair the pumps, wells, and streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned," which was granted, and the same, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion the said bill received the second reading.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, October 20, 1825.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Hodgson*, it was ordered, that after this day, no new matter be introduced into the House during the present Session.

Mr. *Mabey* chairman of the committee appointed to inspect the Public Accounts, reported that the committee had carefully examined the same, and delivered in their report, which was read.

By order, Mr. *Hodgson* carried to his Majesty's Council the following bills for their concurrence viz.

A bill intituled an act to establish an assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, also,

A bill intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 21st year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an act declaring that baptism of slaves shall not exempt them from bondage."

Mr. *Mabey* presented to the House, a communication from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, relative to the expenditure of monies appropriated last Session for Roads and Bridges, which was read.

On motion for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the petition of the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of this Island, praying that this House would do its part towards removing all invidious and impolitic distinctions, on account of their religious belief, and place them on a similar footing with their protestant fellow-subjects, and thereby unite the inhabitants of this Island in mutual confidence.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. *Owen* took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

Mr. *Owen* chairman of the committee reported that the committee had come to the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That from the importance of the subject, and the far advanced state of the Session, it is the opinion of this com-

mittee that the further consideration of the petition of the Roman Catholics should be deferred until the next Session, when the same ought to have, and is entitled to the serious consideration of the House.

On motion, that the report of the committee be agreed to, the House divided,

For the motion,

Against it,

Mr. *Owen*,

Mr. *Cameron*,

Mr. *Mabey*,

Mr. *M'Neill*,

Mr. *Bearistoe*,

Mr. *Hyde*,

The Attorney General,

Mr. *Hodgson*,

Mr. *Montgomery*,

Mr. *Stewart*,

Mr. *Jardine*,

Mr. *Coffin*.

The motion was accordingly carried.

Mr. *Hodgson* moved for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Commissioners named and appointed under an act made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled an act to empower his Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, to issue Notes of the value of ten shillings each; which was granted, and the same on motion received the first reading.

On motion, the said bill received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to take into consideration the said bill,

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 gone through the bill and agreed to the same.

Dr. *M'Aulay* in consequence of the late period of the Session, gave notice, that he