

MONDAY, April 30, 1827.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *McNeill*, chairman of the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the report of the committee of Ways and Means, presented the draft of a bill, which, on motion, received the first reading:—the title of which bill is as follows:—A bill intituled an act for the further encrease of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted.

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:

The Attorney General took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

The Attorney 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. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. *Mabey* chairman of the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the address relative to the appropriation of monies for Roads and Bridges for the current year, reported, that they had waited on his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to express his approbation of the mode in which the monies are appropriated.

By order, Mr. *McNeill* carried to his Majesty's Council, the bill intituled "an

act to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act,—two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign,—lately expired; and for appropriating the monies thereby granted,"—for their concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled an act for the further encrease of the Revenue by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Island, and for appropriating the monies hereby granted.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

The Attorney General took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

The Attorney General, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill and agreed to the same, with alterations and amendments.

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

For the motion,

<i>The Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. McNeill,</i>
<i>Mr. Campbell,</i>	<i>Mr. Dockendorff,</i>
<i>Mr. Mabey,</i>	<i>Mr. Bearistoe,</i>
<i>Mr. Cambridge,</i>	<i>Mr. Hyde.</i>

Against it,

<i>Mr. Cameron,</i>	<i>Mr. Montgomery.</i>
<i>Mr. Hodgson,</i>	

The motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

J. L. Hurdie, Esq. Private Secretary, by order of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, laid before the House, the Postmaster's accounts relative to the Inland mail formerly established within this Island.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, May 1, 1827.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

The Attorney General took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

The Attorney General, chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee had come to the following resolution, viz.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the committee, that an humble Address be presented to his

Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to request that he would inform this House what steps have been taken on the subject of its Address presented to his Excellency on the 27th October, 1825, relative to the conduct of James Bardin Palmer, Esq. a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery; and what has been the result of the inquiry which his Excellency was then pleased to say it was his intention to institute thereon.

On motion, that the foregoing resolution be agreed to. The House divided:

For the motion,

<i>The Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Campbell,</i>
<i>Mr. Dockendorff,</i>	<i>Mr. McNeill,</i>
<i>Mr. Bearistoe,</i>	<i>Mr. Coffin,</i>
<i>Mr. Jardine,</i>	<i>Mr. Hyde.</i>