

the House, receive a suitable reprimand from the Speaker, and be then discharged.

On motion of Mr. Scott.—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to enable Defendants in Civil Actions to enter Pleas by themselves.

Ordered, that Mr. Scott be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that the Sergeant at Arms was in attendance with the Prisoner.

The said William Cross being brought to the Bar of the House, was reprimanded by Speaker and discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crane.—The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill relative to Grammar Schools in this Province.

Mr. Cunard in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the said Bill, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed, as amended.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning; at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1829.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill relative to the Grammar Schools in this Province.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Chandler take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, a Bill to secure and reclaim a Tract of Marsh on the Au Lac River, in the County of Westmorland, sent from the Council for concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. Crane return the Bill to the Council, and inform them that the House have agreed thereto.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.—The House, according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee of Privilege upon the subject of a Resolution of His Majesty's Council, communicated to this House by Message, the 27th instant, protesting against the mode of including articles of taxation in Revenue Bills, without being previously submitted to their consideration.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, "That the Committee having taken into their consideration, the Resolution of His Majesty's Council of the 27th inst., are unanimously of opinion that such Resolution is not warranted by Parliamentary usage, or any prior practice of the General Assembly of this Province, and that the same is an improper interference with the Rights and Privileges of this House, and calculated to destroy the harmony which has for many years existed between the Council and House of Assembly."

Ordered, that the report be accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crane.—The House went into Committee of the whole, on the reports from the Select Committee on the Treasurer's accounts.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the reports referred to them, they had passed the following Resolutions, which he read:—

Resolved, that the Treasurer of the Province be directed to call upon the Executors of the late Treasurer, for the balance of Six Thousand Pounds, reported by the Committee on the Treasurer's accounts, as due from the Estate. One third of such sum to be paid in four months; one third in eight months; and the remainder in twelve months with Interest.

Resolved, that the Deputy Treasurers in the different Ports of this Province do in future furnish a statement of the manner in which they receive payments from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and when such payments are made in British Money, that