

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

On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Dr. *M'Aulay*, That it be a standing Rule of this House, that no Petition presented thereto, be entered on the Journals thereof at large, unless a Majority of the Members agree to the same, when the Speaker will order it accordingly, The Question being put, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the Motion,		Against it,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. M'Neill,	Mr. Goff,
Dr. M'Aulay,	Mr. Coffin,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Dockendorff,	

The Motion was carried accordingly.

Mr. *M'Neill*, in conformity to a Motion of Thursday last, brought in the Heads of a "Bill to alter and amend the High Road Law, and better regulate the same," and on Motion the said Bill, received the first reading.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, July 23d, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *M'Neill*, seconded by Dr. *M'Aulay*, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the High Road Law, and better regulate the same," received the second reading.

On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *Coffin*, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-first year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for admitting Persons to swear to their own Accounts in certain Cases, and for amending certain practical parts of the Law, in order to the more easy and speedy attainment of Public Justice in this Island," received the first and second reading.

On Motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Bagnall*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill intituled, "An Act for promoting Education, and encouraging Schools, throughout the Island," (Mr. *Goff* in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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On Motion, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled, "An Act for promoting Education and encouraging Schools throughout the Island," (Mr. *Goff* in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill.

Ordered, that the said Bill receive the third reading to-morrow morning.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, July 24th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, the Bill intituled "An Act for promoting Education and encouraging Schools, throughout the Island," received the third reading. On