

Gaols and Court Houses, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into effect: and have appointed the Honorables *Colonel Holland*, *William Pleace*, and *Ambrose Lane*, to manage the same in the Prothonotary's Hall, at half an hour after one o'clock this day.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Kelly*, That this House do agree to the Conference with his Majesty's Council on the subject of the Bill intituled an Act for raising a fund to build Gaols and Court Houses, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into effect: and that Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *McLaren*, Mr. *Alley*, and Mr. *Worrell*, do manage the same at half an hour past one o'clock this day.

On Motion, of Mr. *McLaren*, seconded by Mr. *Hyde*, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up the

heads of a Bill intituled an Act to defray the Contingent Expences of the Members of the Assembly, while attending their public duty in Charlotte-Town: Mr. *McLaren*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, and Mr. *Worrell*, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

Mr. *Cameron*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to manage the Conference with a Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject matter of the Bill intituled an Act for raising a fund to build Gaols and Court Houses, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into effect: Reported, That the Committee of this House had met the Committee of his Majesty's Council, who suggested several alterations to the said Bill, and the Chairman Reported, the heads of the said alterations to the House.

Adjourned till 6 o'clock this Evening.

Wednesday Evening 6 o'clock,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received a Communication from His Excellency the Lt. Governor, which he read, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, and which is as followeth, viz.

"To the Speaker,

"December 9, 1818.

"The solemn and unequivocal manner in which the House of Assembly have declared their opinion concerning the Chief Justice, naturally calls for my most serious consideration and speedy decision.

"But the importance of the Subject makes it necessary for me to deliberate well before I act in any way, or even give any further answer.

"C. DOUGLASS SMITH.

"Lt. Govr."

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the state of the Colony, &c.

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 agreed to several Resolutions, and that the Committee had directed him to ask when the House would be pleased to receive their Report.

Ordered, That it be now received.

Mr. *Cameron*, Reported the Resolutions to the House which were read and are as followeth, viz.

I. Resolved, That the Evidence laid before the Committee of Privileges, and referred to this Committee, and also the further Evidence now adduced, prove *James Jackson*, Esquire, the present High Sheriff of this Island, to be altogether unfit to be continued in that Office.

II. Resolved, That the flagrant Offence against the public peace in this Island, of which the said *James Jackson*, Esquire, was found guilty in Hilary Term last, has convinced this Committee, that he was not a proper person to have been afterwards nominated for Sheriff.

III. Resolved, That the said High Sheriff having publicly at the Hustings in Prince Town, declared that he had a Writ of Execution, against a Voter, and deterred him from Voting, and named the Plaintiff and Defendant, and the amount of the demand, and having also declared that he had a Writ against another Voter at China Point, before either of said Writs were served or executed, has been guilty of an offence which is odious in Law, and thereby proved himself not worthy to hold his situation.

IV. Resolved, That the said *James Jackson*, Esq. High Sheriff, when acting as Returning Officer, at the last General Election, has been guilty of several breaches of his duty, in the following in-