

Thursday Evening 6 o'clock,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, one of the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency to enquire at what time his Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address of the Lower House in answer to his Excellency's Speech, reported, That his Excellency had appointed Two o'clock to-morrow for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the *Solicitor General*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the state of the Colony, and to report the opinion of the Committee relative

to existing Laws which require amendment, and of such Laws as appear to them salutary to propose for enactment,

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 made a progress in the same, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, November 6, 1818.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *Solicitor General*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Colony, and to report the opinion of the Committee relative to existing Laws which require amendment, and of such Laws as appear to them salutary to propose for enactment,

The Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Cameron* took the Chair, of the Committee,

The Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Cameron*, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the same, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

The Honorable ROBERT GRAY, Colonial Treasurer, presented to the House the Public Accounts, from the 5th August 1817, to the 4th Nov. 1818, which was ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from His Excellency the Lt Governor, by Mr. Carmichael, Private Secretary, viz.

"Desirous as the Lt. Governor is at all times to put the best and most favour-

able construction upon every action of the House of Assembly, he nevertheless from a sense of propriety, feels compelled to decline receiving the Address from them, intended to be presented as this day on the ground of its containing unconstitutional animadversion, he therefore regrets that the appointment for two o'clock of this day must stand annulled.

"C. DOUGLASS SMITH,

Lt. Govr."

To the Speaker,

On Motion of Mr. *Worrell*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration his Excellency the Lieut. Governor's Message, received this day,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Worrell* took the Chair, of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Worrell* Chairman of the Committee, Reported, That they had made a progress in the same, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

Adjourned till 6 o'clock this Evening.

Friday Evening 6 o'clock,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

William M'Neill, Esq. a Member for Prince County, appeared inside of the Bar of this House, and being requested to attend at the Speaker's Chair, and the usual Oaths being administered to him, he was admitted to his seat.

On Motion of Mr. *Worrell*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of his Excellency's Message, received this day,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,