

seal, to the end that all persons claiming any improved or cultivated Lands within the said Royalty, or who may have improved such Land, may have an opportunity of setting forth such claim.

The Question being put, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. M'Gregor,	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. M'Neill,	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Dockendorff,
	Dr. M'Aulay,
	Mr. Jardine,
	Mr. Bearistoe.

So the Motion was lost.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of King's County and Prince County, to commit Debtors under the Small Debt Act, and also persons charged with criminal offences, to the Gaol in Charlotte-Town," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the same do pass and be engrossed.

By Order, Mr. *Hodgson*, carried to his Majesty's Council, the said Bill for their concurrence.

The *Attorney General* moved that this House having again had the King's County petition before it, has to express its regret that the great pressure of other business should have prevented the investigation of the grievances it complains of, and that the petitioners may be assured that this House will embrace the earliest opportunity of resuming the consideration of it. Ordered accordingly.

Dr. *M'Aulay* moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mr. *James Lockerby*, Teacher, in Charlotte-Town, humbly soliciting this House to appoint a Committee to visit the different Seminaries here, in order to form a comparative judgment of them, previous to the prorogation of the House. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Owen* Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address relative to the Charlotte-Town Ferry, reported that they had waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to say that he would attend to

the recommendation of the House on that subject.

Mr. *Mabey* presented to the House the draft of an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor relative to the loan of the public money, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows :

"May it please your Excellency,
"THE House of Assembly beg leave to call the attention of your Excellency to that part of the Report of their Committee on the Public Accounts wherein is stated the extraordinary loan of the public money for private purposes, and humbly to request that your Excellency will be pleased to take such steps, as to your Excellency shall seem proper, in order to reimburse his Majesty's Government of this Island with the sums of money therein stated to have been improperly lent."

Ordered, That Mr. *Mabey*, Mr. *Owen*, and Mr. *Cameron*, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. *Carmichael*, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," with amendments.

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods," without any amendment.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, March 22, 1825.

Mr. *Hodgson* moved that this House do agree to the amendments proposed by his Majesty's Council, to the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt." Ordered accordingly, and that the same be re-engrossed and sent up to his Majesty's Council.

Dr. *M'Aulay* gave notice that he would as early as possible next Session, call the further consideration of the House to the numerously signed petition of the inhabitants of this Island, praying the House to petition his Majesty, not to grant further indulgence to the Proprietors of Lands who have not settled the same in terms of their grants, and his Excellency Lieut. Governor *Smith's* Proclamation of 1818.