

Ordered on Motion of *J. F. Holland, Esq.* that the standing Rules and Regulations of the last House of Assembly be read and continued in force and likewise that the Clerk collect from the several Journals all such Rules and Regulations as heretofore were made permanent, and submit them to the House for their inspection.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock To-morrow.

*Tuesday, December 2, 1806.*

THE House met according to Adjournment... PRAYERS.

*William Creed Esq.* returned as a Member to serve in this present Assembly for George-Town and Royalty appeared, and having taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, was admitted to his Seat.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, presented the same.

On Motion of *Mr. Stewart, Jun.* the House went into Committee of the whole House to take the same into consideration (*Mr. Palmer* in the Chair) after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the same with amendments, which being read and agreed to, was ordered to be ingrossed.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Stewart, Jun. Palmer, and E. Coffin*, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the same.

*Mr. Stewart, Jun.* pursuant to the order of yesterday, presented the Correspondence between the Committee of the late and former Houses of Assembly and the Colony Agent, and moved that the same be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Ordered.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Palmer*, That an address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that he would be pleased to order the following papers to be laid before the House:

"An extract from His Majesty's Royal instructions respecting the appropriation of Quit-Rents to the Colony in its infant state.

"An extract from the said instructions requiring that accounts of Quit Rents, &c. should be audited in the Island, and transmitted to His Majesty's Ministers.

"Copy of a letter of Lord HOBART, one of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, dated 6th August, 1802, respecting a scale of Composition of Quit-Rents; also the said scale of Composition or a Copy thereof, together with the Copy of a letter from Lord HOBART, respecting a suspending clause to the Quit-Rent Act." Messrs. *Palmer, Montgomery, and Holland*, were appointed a Committee to prepare the same.

The Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of yesterday reported, That his Excellency