

intituled "An Act for repealing two several Acts, that is to say, an Act made and passed in the twenty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Preservation of High-Ways," also an Act made and passed in the twenty fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the twenty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Preservation of High-Ways." After some Time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and made Amendments thereto.

Read third Time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Macgowan moved for Leave to bring in a Bill intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte Town, and for the Preservation of Sheep throughout the Island."—Leave being given accordingly, the same was read a first and second Time,

A Message from his Majesty's Council with a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent lawless Persons from taking and riding or driving the Horses of others without their Leave or Permission;" also a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the Robbing of Gardens and Orchards, Potatoe and Turnip Fields, and the throwing down of Fences;" and also a Bill intituled "An Act for vesting the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island with a compulsive Power for the producing of Deeds, Books, Papers, and Writings, in the Possession of Parties to Suits in the said Court."

Received first and second Readings.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech at the Opening of the Session, reported the same; which being read and agreed to, was ordered for engrossing.

Adjourned till Eleven o'Clock To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1796.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

A Message from his Majesty's Council with a Bill intituled "An Act for preventing, and the more exemplarily punishing, the robbing of Barns, Stables, and other out Buildings, within this Island."

On Motion, The said Bill received a first Reading.

And on a Motion being made, and the Question put, that the same be rejected, it was carried in the Affirmative.

The Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House, in answer to his Speech, reported, that his Excellency was pleased to say, That he would receive the same this Day at Three o'Clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Jun. do carry the Bill intituled "An Act to render valid Conveyances of real Estates of married Women, by them made, or to be made, during their Coverture;" and also a Bill, intituled "An Act for repealing two several Acts, that is to say, an Act made and passed in the twenty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Preservation of High-Ways,"