

On Motion of *Mr. Stewart, Jun.* The Bill Intituled an Act to explain, amend and reduce into one Act of the General Assembly all the Laws now in being for making and repairing the Highways, Roads and Bridges in this Island received a third reading, was passed, and on Motion ordered to be sent up to His Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 22, 1808.

THE House met according to adjournment....PRAYERS.

Mr. Brecken, as Chairman of the Committee of this House appointed to meet a Committee of His Majesty's Council for the purpose of inspecting the Public Accounts, reported "That the said joint Committee had had the said Accounts under consideration, that the same were found correctly stated," but your Committee submit to the House the propriety of addressing his Excellency the Lt. Governor upon the subject as the large amount charged in said Account as paid to the Post Office, as also the following sums, viz.

J. B. Palmer, Esq. for Copying the Minutes of Council £10. *J. B. Palmer*, Adjutant General, £50. *Thos. D. Cowdell*, for teaching Church Musick to the Parishoners of Charlotte-Parish £10.

Ordered on Motion of *Mr. Brecken*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lt. Governor in terms of the above report.

Messrs. Brecken, Macgowan, and Stewart, Jun. were appointed for that purpose.

On Motion of *Mr. Murray*, The House went into a Committee of the whole house (*Mr. Stewart, Jun.* in the Chair) to take into consideration the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 30th. year of His present Majesty's Reign intituled an Act to oblige the respective Proprietors of Lots or Townships of Land, or of parts of Lots or Townships of Land and who have contributed nothing towards the Settlement or improvements, of this Island and whose Lands lie in a waste and uncultivated state to pay their proportion of the Public Charges for the making and repairing the High Ways, Roads and Bridges of this Island" after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that they had gone through and made several amendments to the same, on Motion, that the said report be agreed to, the same passed in the affirmative.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

On Motion, the following answer to the Resolution of the House of Assembly of the twenty first of March relative to the allowance to the Colonial Agent was sent down to the House of Assembly, His Majesty's Council is most cordially disposed to concur with the House of Assembly in the appropriation of any monies the House of Assembly may deem necessary to be raised for the service of His Majesty's Government and the liberal necessary support of its Estab-