

Committee to examine into the matter thereof, and to report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Lewelin, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Brecken be a com-

mittee for that purpose—with power to send for Papers, and examine Witnesses and Records.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, April 5, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut.-Governor relative to the Petition from Ferman Blanchard and Charles Gallant—presented the draught of an Address, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Petition of Ferman Blanchard and Charles Gallant, of Rustico, Fishermen, a Copy of which is hereunto affixed, beg to refer the same to the favourable consideration of your Excellency—and, as the spirit of the Law has been complied with in every essential particular, as by reference to the said Petition and the accompanying Affidavit will more fully appear, the House would suggest to your Excellency the propriety of directing the small amount of Bounty therein claimed to be paid to the Petitioners.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the same.

On motion, that the Bill intituled "An act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the support of Clergymen and School-masters, and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting-Houses, and School-Houses"—be re-committed, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for that purpose.

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 again gone into the consideration of the Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said bill agreed to, with some additional amendments.

Ordered, that the Report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an

Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island."

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island---and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass, as amended.

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "An act to amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 54th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass, as amended.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, travelling within this Island,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, travelling within this Island," be now committed—the House divided.