to attend this House, and that the Hon. Robert Gray, be requested to transmit to this House, an account of the expenditure of the money placed in his hands to defray the expences of the Informations filed in the Court of Chancery against seventeen individuals in Prince Town Royalty, in the year 1820, with a particular account of the expences incurred thereon, to whom paid, and on whose account.

On Motion, the Bill to be intituled an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs, received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass and be engrossed.

On Motion, the Bill for imposing a duty on Tobacco and Tea, received the second feading.

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

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have made an amendment to a Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island," to which amendment they request the concurrence of your House.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, C. C.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same.

On Motion, the said Bill received the

third reading.

On Motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided,

For the Motion, Against it,
Mr. Mabey, Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hodgson, Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Owen, Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hyde,

Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. M-Neill,

Mr Dockendouff,

Mr. Montgomery,

Mr. Jardine,

Mr. Bearistoe, The Attorney Gen.

The Motion was accordingly carried. Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr Cameron moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act intituled an Act for repealing an Act for the effectual recovery of certain of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Island of Saint John, and for the enforcing in future, a due and regular payment of the Quit Rents payable to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors," which was granted, and on Motion received the first reading.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 4, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Morion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Statute Labour, and to repeal an Act of the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause and had agreed to the same with various

amendments and an alteration in the title, which is as follows, a Bill initialed an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, initialed an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

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

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill to regulate hired Tradesmen and Labourers,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Neill took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,