

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost, on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony, except as are hereinafter excepted," (Mr. Goff, in the Chair) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

TUESDAY, July 22d, 1817.

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PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted," (Mr. Goff, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with alterations in the Title.

Ordered, on Motion, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to by the House.

On Motion of Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Hyde, The Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted, for the purpose of erecting Goals in this Colony, and for such other purposes, as are therein mentioned," received the third reading,

On Motion of Mr. Goff, seconded by Mr. Nelson, the said Bill passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Nelson, moved for leave to bring in a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, praying that this House would be pleased to take such measures as to compel all retailers of spirituous Liquors, residing in Charlotte-Town, and its vicinity, to keep good Entertainment for Man and Horse, and to have a Sign put up to that effect, on or about the Premises, which being seconded by Mr. Gardiner, was ordered to be read.

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Goff, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Nelson moved for leave to bring in on Thursday next, the Heads of a Bill, for the better regulation of persons retailing Spirituous Liquors, and requiring such Persons to keep suitable accommodation for Travellers, which Motion being seconded by Mr. Goff, was agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have passed a "Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign intituled, an Act for admitting Persons to swear to their own Accounts, in certain Cases, and for amending certain practical parts of the Law, in order to the more easy and speedy attainment of Public Justice in this Island," and have sent the same down to the Lower House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Coffin, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. Goff, seconded by Mr. Murray, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration, the Bill intituled, "An Act for promoting Education, and encouraging Schools, throughout the Island," (Mr. Goff in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.