

to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 52d year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Then the Messenger withdrew.

Read a first time, an engrossed bill from the Council, intituled "An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the bill intituled "An act to require Magistrates and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Messages from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

"J. READY, Lieut.-Governor.

"The Lieut.-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Petition which has been presented to him from the Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, and strongly recommends its prayer to the favourable consideration of the House.

23d March, 1830.

"J. READY, Lieut.-Governor.

"The Lieut.-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Memorial from the President, Vice President, and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society. His Excellency considering the Public to have derived much benefit from the liberal grant of the last Session, is induced to recommend the prayer of this Memorial to the favourable consideration of the House.

23d March, 1830.

"J. READY, Lieut.-Governor.

"The Lieut.-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Petition addressed to him from Mr. Richard Chappell, Post Master of Charlotte-Town, praying, for the reasons stated therein, some pecuniary aid for conducting the business of the Inland Mails. His Excellency recommends the same to the favourable consideration of the House.

"23d March, 1830."

The Papers referred to in the foregoing Messages of his Excellency were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:—

Copy of a Petition to the Lieut.-Governor from the Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, praying his Excellency to recommend the House of Assembly to grant a Sum of Money in aid of the intended intercourse by Steam between Quebec and Halifax, in order to induce the Steam Boat Proprietors to make Charlotte-Town a Port of call.

Copy of the Resolutions entered into at a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, held on the 5th of February last, in furtherance of that object.

Copy of a Memorial to his Excellency from the President, Vice President, and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society.

Copy of a Petition to his Excellency, from Richard Chappell, Post Master.

Ordered, that the said Messages and Papers do lie on the table for the perusal of Members.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Owen moved for leave to present a Petition from the Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists of Murray Harbour, for a share in the Glebe Lands. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and referred to the consideration of the Select Committee appointed to report on Petitions relating to Glebe Lands.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Fairbairn took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fairbairn, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the different Royalties in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair: