

Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. *Owen* then moved, that the House do adjourn—and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

The Honorable John Brecken, Acting Treasurer of the Island, was admitted within the Bar, and by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following Documents to the House:

A General Account of all Monies received into, and Payments made from the Provincial Treasury, between the 15th January, 1833 and 20th January, 1834.

An Account of Monies received and expended under the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 17, intituled "An Act for raising a Fund, by

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

An Account of Surplus Monies received from the Sheriff, on sale of Delinquent Lands, under the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 17.

List of the Bonded Duties in the Treasury, with the Balances due thereon, to the 20th January, 1834.

Mr. *Cody*, in his place, laid before the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Cascumpec, for the Quarters ending June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1833.

Ordered, that the above Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 7th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

THE Honorable John Spencer Smith, a Member of the Legislative Council, was admitted within the Bar, and laid before the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlotte-Town, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1833.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Tenders which had been sent in, for printing the Journals of this House.

Resolved, that the said Documents be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report their opinion thereon, with all convenient speed.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Owen* do compose the said Committee.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I beg to offer you my best thanks for your Address. It is gratifying to me to receive your assurance to further the Public interest and prosperity of the Colony—and that your best endeavours will be afforded to regulate the limited means within your reach to the indispensable wants of the Colony.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee on the Expiring Laws being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Brenan* took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed to receive a Message.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable E. G. Stanley, acquainting him that the Address of the House, praying the Establishment of a Court of Escheat in this Island, has been duly laid at the foot of the Throne.

Government House, February 7th, 1834.