

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *R. Pagan* in the chair, went into the consideration of the aforesaid Bill. The *Speaker* resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the report, and it is Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *R. Pagan* of the joint committee of this House, and of His Majesty's Council, appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the PRESIDENT, brought in the same, which was read and approved.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had concurred with this House in passing the following Bills. "A Bill in addition to an act, intituled an act, for the better regulating the Militia in this Province." "A Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Charlotte* in their General Sessions to regulate the Fisheries in the said County." "A Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province." And "A Bill to appropriate the public Revenue."

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they request a conference with this House on the "Bill to continue sundry acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring." Ordered, that Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *Agnew* be appointed to manage the same. And the said Members being returned, reported the substance thereof, which was agreed to.

ORDERED, that the consideration of the Petition of *David Owen*, Esq. of *Campo-Bello*, with the references accompanying the same, be postponed till the next meeting of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had concurred with this House in passing the "Bill to continue sundry acts of the General Assembly," with "an amendment," which being read, the House concurred therein.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow forenoon at Eleven o'Clock:



THURSDAY, 5th MARCH.

PRAYERS:

ORDERED, that Two Hundred Copies of the Journals of this House be printed.

RESOLVED, that an Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT to request that he will be pleased to direct the Revenue Act and such other Public Acts passed this Session, as he may think necessary to be published forthwith in the Royal Gazette, for the expence of which this House will provide at the next Session.

RESOLVED, that the committee appointed to correspond with the Agent last Session of the General Assembly be continued.

ORDERED, Mr. *R. Pagan*, Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *Agnew* be a committee to present the joint Address (with the Members of Council) to His Honor the PRESIDENT.