

OF HIS MAJESTY'S ISLAND PRINCE EDWARD.

THURSDAY, July 10th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of *Mr. Goff*, seconded by *Mr. Dockendorff*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the state of the Colony, and to report the opinion of the Committee relative to existing Laws which require amendment, and of such Laws, as appear to them salutary to propose for enactment, (*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.

The Honorable *Robert Gray*, Colonial Treasurer, presented to the House the Public Accounts, from 22d November 1813, to the 10th July 1817, which were ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the state of the Colony, &c. (*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.

The House waited on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with their Address, and having returned, the Speaker informed the House, that his Excellency had been pleased to make the following Answer, which was read and ordered to be entered on the Journals, viz.

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"I HAVE to express my perfect satisfaction at receiving the present dutiful and Loyal Address; it conveys sentiments of great Political propriety, and I rejoice to find they harmonise so much with mine.

"C. D. SMITH, Lt. Gov."

July 10th, 1817.

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

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have passed a Bill to alter and amend "An Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent the Cutting of Pine or other Trees, without permission of the Proprietor, and to prevent the cutting down and destroying of Fences," and have sent the same down for the concurrence of the Lower House of Assembly.

On Motion the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Colony, &c. (*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 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, July 11th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of *Mr. Goff*, seconded by *Mr. Murray*, the Bill to alter and amend "An Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent the cutting of Pine or other Trees, without permission of the Proprietor, and to prevent the cutting down and destroying of Fences," received the first reading.

On Motion of *Mr. Bagnall*, seconded by *Mr. Murray*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Colony,