

Island. Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Brecken moved for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent Paupers of other Parishes becoming chargeable to the Parish of Charlotte. Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. McNeill moved for leave to present a petition from the Inhabitants of Bedeque and the adjacent Settlements, praying that the bill for the establishing of Boundary Lines, which was ordered to be printed last Session, may be passed into a law, with certain modifications. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and referred to the committee.

appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to ascertain and establish the Boundaries of the different Counties and Townships.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Returns from the Officers of the Customs.

An Account of Vessels belonging to the Island, employed in the Foreign and coasting trade, and in Fishing—specifying their Tonnage, and the number of hands engaged in navigating the same.

An Account of Goods exported from and imported into the Island, during the year ending January 5th, 1830—with the estimated value thereof.

Ordered, that the above Documents do lie on the table, for the perusal of members.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to regulate the Duties and Charges of Pilots within this Island."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do carry the said bill to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Dalrymple, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 54th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for better preventing accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town, and the Suburbs thereof," presented the draught of a Bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Cameron, by his Excellency's command, laid before the House sundry communications received by the Commissioners for corresponding on the subject of Light Houses, relative to the contemplated Light House on Saint Paul's Island—and the Report of said Commissioners on the subject of the Cranberry Island Light.

Ordered, that the said Documents be referred to a select committee to report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Mabey, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Owen be a committee for that purpose.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An

Act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that they had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the Conference, requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated September