

property," to which they pray the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

On Motion, the said Bill received the first reading.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and had examined several witnesses on the subject thereof, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again on Monday next. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. *McNeill* gave notice, that he would on Tuesday next bring in a Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, January 31, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment. — PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *Mabey*, it was ordered, That *Charles Binns*, Esq. and Mr. *Thomas Murphy*, be brought to the Bar of this House, and that the Sergeant at Arms be directed to bring the said *Charles Binns*, and *Thomas Murphy*, to the Bar of this House forthwith.

Mr. *McGregor* moved that *James Bardin Palmer*, Esq. and Mr. *Coun Douly Rankin*, be required to appear at the Bar of this House. Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to bring up the bodies of the said *James Bardin Palmer*, and *Coun Douly Rankin*, to the Bar of this House.

Agreeable to the order of this House, *Thomas Murphy* was brought to the Bar.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That having taken into consideration the contrition expressed by *Thomas Murphy*, he having brought an action against the High Sheriff for obeying the order of the House of Assembly, in bringing up from the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, the body of *Michael Burke*, an Insolvent Debtor, on Execution; and having expressed his great respect for the House, and having promised to discontinue such action, it was ordered, That he be duly admonished, and be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

By Order, Mr. *Hodgson*, carried to his Majesty's Council, the following Bills, for their concurrence, viz.

A Bill to continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating Juries, and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors."

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or taking away Boats, Flats, or Canoes, without consent of the owners," also

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding Horses without the permission of the owners, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent disorderly persons from taking and riding or using the horses of others without their leave or permission."

On Motion of Mr. *McNeill*, it was ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms, be directed to bring to the Bar of this House forthwith, the body of *Samuel Nelson*, of Charlotte-Town, Merchant.

The said *Samuel Nelson*, was accordingly brought to the Bar.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Privileges,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to the following Resolution, and that the Committee had directed him to move that their Report be now received. Ordered accordingly.