

tlement or improvement of the Island and whose Lands lie in a waste and uncultivated State to pay the proportion of the Public Charges for the making and repairing the Highways and Bridges of this Island." (*Mr. Stewart, Jun.*, in the Chair) after sometime spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that they had gone through and made several amendments to the same, and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned till eleven o'clock on Monday next.

Monday, March 21, 1808.

THE House met according to adjournment....PRAYERS.

A Message from His Majesty's Council with the Bill intituled "an Act to indemnify persons claiming under Deeds executed by the Deputy or under Sheriff of this Island and for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in future," agreed to with certain amendments and proposed the Title thereof to be as follows, viz. "A Bill Intituled an Act to amend an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of his present Majesty's reign Intituled an Act to Empower the Governor Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to appoint a Sheriff or Sheriffs for this Island, also to regulate the Office of Sheriffs and the manner in which they shall return and pass their Accounts of all fines and forfeitures levied by them for the use of the Crown," and to indemnify persons claiming under Deeds executed by the Deputy or under Sheriff of this Island to which they request the concurrence of this House, ordered on Motion that the above amendments be agreed to.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of His Majesty's Council for the purpose of drafting a joint address of both Houses to Field Marshall His Royal Highness the DUKE OF KENT, reported the same which was read.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Holland*, That the same be adopted and sent to His Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Holland, Moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled an Act to quiet persons in their possessions and to establish the Limits Bounds and Meets of Townships in this Island.

Leave granted, on Motion the same received a first and second reading.

Also a Bill intituled an Act to prevent practising Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, without Licence.

Leave granted, the same on Motion received a first and second reading.

On Motion of *Mr. Holland*, The Bill Intituled "an Act to revive and continue an Act made and passed in the 25th year of His present Majesty's Reign Intituled an Act to alter, amend and reduce into one Act, an Act made and passed in the 21st year of His present Majesty's Reign Intituled an Act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Streets and Wells of Charlotte-Town" received a second reading.