

until he pay all expences attending his Commitment.

Mr. *McNeill*, moved for leave to present the Petition of Mr. *James Bardin Palmer*, complaining of the insufficiency of the present Fee Act, and that he may be heard at the Bar of the House

in support of the said Petition, which was read and delivered in at the Clerk's Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* be heard to-morrow in support of the said Petition.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 8, 1819.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *Townsend*, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*, Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* be heard at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition presented by him yesterday. Mr. *Palmer* being present the Speaker informed him of the Order of the Day, and he was heard accordingly.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to re-consider the Bill intituled an Act for appointing NATHANIEL ATCHERSON, Esq. Colony Agent for his Majesty's Island Prince Edward,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Cameron* took the Chair, of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman, Reported, that they had reconsidered the Bill and that the Committee had agreed to the same without any amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Bill receive the third reading, do pass, and be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *McNeill*, do carry the said Bill up to his Majesty's Council and request their concurrence thereto.

On Motion of Mr. *Solicitor General*, seconded by Mr. *Coffin*, it was unanimously Resolved, That Dr. *Angus McAulay*, Speaker, Mr. *Cambridge*, Mr. *Binns*, Solicitor General, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Worrell*, or any three of them, be a Committee of Correspondence for the purpose of corresponding with the Colony Agent of this Island on behalf of this House, and that the said Committee report their proceedings to this House at the next Session.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration, the Bill intituled an Act to alter and amend an Act for regulating Fees, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. *Stewart*, took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he had been directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

A Message from his Excellency the Lt. Governor, by Mr. *Thomas Desbri-say*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Excellency the Lieut. Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber."

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House went to attend his Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber, when Mr. Speaker addressed his Excellency, as follows:

"May it please your Excellency,"

"The House of Assembly have passed an Impost Bill for effecting certain Public purposes, as are therein mentioned, and I have on their part to request your Excellency's assent thereto.

His Excellency then gave his assent to the Bill which is intituled,

I. "An Act for raising a fund to build Gaols and Court Houses, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into effect" also

II. "An Act to prevent Acts of the General Assembly from taking effect from a time prior to the passing thereof," also

III. "An Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining Witnesses out of this Island," also

IV. "An Act to limit the duration of the Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature," also

V. "An Act for regulating Juries, and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors," also