

to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Draw-back upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the

monies hereby granted"—will both expire on the 7th day of May next.

Mr. Brecken, with leave, introduced a Bill, intituled "An Act for the recovery of Monies due to his Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise"—which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with their Address, in answer to the Speech—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that his Excellency had replied as follows:—

"GENTLEMEN,

"I thank you for your address. Nothing can be more satisfactory to me than the disposition expressed by you cheerfully to proceed in making such provisions as are necessary for the support of His Majesty's Government, and the exigencies of the Island require. I receive with the greatest pleasure the acknowledgment of your sense of the solicitude which I can never cease to entertain for the best interests and general welfare of the Colony."

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, March 8, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Despatches from the Secretary of State, laid before the House by order of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, on the 5th inst.

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 business referred to them, and that he was directed by the committee to move for leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

*Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins.*  
"J. READY, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a copy of the Accounts of the late Treasurer, up to the period of his removal from Office.

"The Lieut. Governor regrets that a considerable deficiency will appear upon the face of these Accounts; (which deficiency does not include the charge of Commission made by the late Treasurer in his Accounts of last year, disallowed by the Legislature,) and although some temporary inconvenience may arise in consequence, the Lieut. Governor does not apprehend that any eventual loss will be sustained by the Government."

Mr. Collins also, by his Excellency's command, laid before the House a copy of the

Warrant Book, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1829.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland, Acting Treasurer, appeared at the Bar, and by his Excellency's command, laid before the House the Account of the Acting Treasurer with the Government, from the 16th to the 31st January 1830, and a list of bonded duties, with the balances due thereon, exclusive of interest, from the 24th of March, 1829.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Secretary of State's Despatches before the House.

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 into the consideration of the said Despatches, and that the committee had come to several Resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were read, and are as follows:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring in the heads of a Bill to relieve His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Island from the civil disabilities under which they at