

Mr. Longworth, in his place, presented to the House a copy of the Warrant Book, commencing the 1st February, 1844, and ending 31st January, 1845—also the Impost Accounts for Charlottetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause the usual Returns of Exports and Imports; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which have left the Island under certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; number and tonnage of Vessels engaged in Foreign trade and in Fishing; Detailed Account of Imperial Duties collected in this Island, with the application thereof; and the Fish Inspectors' Returns, for the past year, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Longworth and Mr. Wightman be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton have leave to introduce a Bill for the protection of the Mackerel Fishery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to*

Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Land in this Island.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Beairsto also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse have leave to absent himself from this House for two days, on private business.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1845.

MR. BEAIRSTO, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Speech of the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to the Legislature at the opening of the present Session, reported, according to order, two Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to provide for the expense of erecting a Light House on Point Prim, in Queen's County, on Northumberland Straits; and also to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be procured, and laid before the House, at some convenient period before the close of the present Ses-