

Mr. M'Gregor Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

By Order, Mr. Cameron carried up to his Majesty's Council, the following Bills, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Oysters," also

A Bill intituled "an Act to revive and perpetuate an Act intituled an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," for their concurrence.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled "an Act relating to Treasons and Felonies," which on Motion, received the first and second reading.

The Attorney General moved that a Committee be appointed to communicate with a Committee of his Majesty's Council, relative to the appointment of a Colony Agent. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cameron gave notice that he would on an early day, bring in a bill to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs, within this Island.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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### THURSDAY, January 20, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

By Order, Mr. Stewart, carried up to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage," for their concurrence.

On Motion, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council to acquaint them, that this House requires the attendance of *John Edward Carmichael, Esq.* their Clerk, and that Mr. *Hodgson*, do acquaint them accordingly. Mr. Hodgson, reported, That Mr. Carmichael was ready to attend instanter.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the petition of *James Baker*,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move, that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

On Motion for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, to take into consideration the petition of *Theophilus Chappell*, complaining of an undue Election for King's County.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,  
Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee Reported, That the Committee had taken the evidence adduced before them into their serious consideration, and had confirmed the election of the sitting Members for said County. On Motion that the Report of the Committee be agreed to. The House divided,

For the Report,	Against it,
Mr. Mabey,	Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Hyde,
Mr. Hodgson,	
Mr. Cambridge,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. M'Neill,	
Mr. M'Gregor,	
Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Bearistoe,	
Mr. Stewart.	

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in the petition of *Michael Burke*, an Insolvent Debtor now a Prisoner in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, praying for relief, and that the petitioner be heard by his Counsel at the Bar of this House to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cameron moved that the detaining Creditors of the said *Michael Burke*, or their Agents, be notified thereof, that they may attend, if they shall think fit. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.