

Friday, 22d February, 1839.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Joseph Allison,
Norman F. Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,

S. B. Robie

The Honorable Alexander Stewart,
Lewis M. Wilkins, Jr.
James Ratchford,
William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Cornwallis to provide a Public Town House for that Township, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Whether this Bill shall pass? Town House Cornwallis Bill read 3d time

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment. Agreed to & Sent to H. A.

Mr. Almon, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to present the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency to lay before this House a copy of the Instructions delivered to the Gentlemen who proceeded from this Province as Delegates to the Right Hon. the Earl of Durham, Governor-General, in consequence of Despatches received from His Lordship upon the subject of a General Union of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, &c. reported that the Committee had presented the said Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to state that he would lay any papers on the subject before the House. Com. to present Address to H. E. for papers connected with Delegation to Earl Durham report

Mr. Lawson, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the rate of Tare on Sugar was referred, reported that the Committee had proposed an amendment to the said Bill, and recommended that the same should be referred to a Committee of the whole House. Com. on Sugar Tare Bill report

Ordered, That the said report be received, and the said Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future time. Bill ordered to Com.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Almon reported that the Committee had made some progress. Com on Bills

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under their consideration

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish; also, Report Pickled Fish

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton; also, Sydney Pilotage &c.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the rate of Tare upon Sugars, and had made amendments to each of the said Bills. Tare on Sugar Bill with amendments.

The amendments to the said Bills being read twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House. Amendments agreed to.

Mr. Johnston informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before the House the following copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. Message with Despatch relative to Imperial Acts.

(Circular.)

SIR—

Downing-Street, 25th December, 1839.

Her Majesty's Government having had under their consideration the inconvenience which may arise in the Colonial Possessions of the Crown, from an imperfect acquaintance in the Legislative Bodies and Courts of Justice with the Acts passed from time