

amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts"—and after some time spent therein, the President reported progress.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, March 13, 1832.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
                          *Ambrose Lane,*  
                          *T. H. Haviland,*  
                          *Charles Worrell,*  
                          *The Attorney General,*  
                          *Fade Goff.*

PRAYERS.

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

Ordered, that the Order of the Day, for committing the Bill intituled "An Act for building a Court-House and Jail in Prince-County, and for appointing Commissioners to superintend the same"—be discharged, and that the said Bill stand as the Order of the Day for Teusday next.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts"—and after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same, with the following Amendments, viz:

*Folio 7, line 1*—Strike out the word "Constables," and insert the words "said Debtor or Debtors, and which Summons shall be served by any Constable."

*line 3*—Strike out from the word "which" to the word "same," both words inclusive.

*line 8*—Strike out the word "it."

*Folio 10, line 11*—After the word "Commissioner," insert the words "or Commissioners."

*line 20*—After the word "Commissioner," insert the words "or Commissioners."

*Folio 11, line 1*—After the word "him," insert the words "or them."

*line 6*—After the word "parties," insert the words "and it being also proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or Commissioners that damage had been sustained from the non-attendance of such Witness or Witnesses."

*line 9*—Strike out from the word "to" to the word "on," both words inclusive, and insert "or Commissioners to give Judgment against."

*line 10*—After the word "party" insert the words "for the amount of damage so sustained."

*line 11*—Before the word "Five," insert the words "Forty Shillings or"—*Same line*, after the word "Pounds," insert the words "as the case may be."

*last line*—Strike out the words "which fine," and insert the words "the amount of which Judgment."

*Folio 17, last line*—After the word "recovered," insert the words "Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Person or Persons from bringing his or their Action or Actions, when it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or Commissioners, that from some unavoidable circumstance he or they was or were precluded from proving his or their set-off upon the former trial."

*Folio 19, line 6*—Strike out the word "verbal."

*line 9*—After the word "therefore," insert the words "which recognizance shall be in the form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked E."

*Folio 26, line 5*—After the word "Commissioners," insert the words "or one of them."

*line 9*—After the word "Commissioners," insert the words "or one of them."