

reading. Mr. Cambridge also brought in the heads of a Bill for imposing a duty on Tobacco and Tea, which on Motion, received the first reading.

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the Address on the subject of the Free Port Act, reported that his Excellency was pleased to say that he would with great pleasure comply with the request of the House.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Statute Labour, and to repeal an Act of the 35th of the late King, intituled "an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to amend an Act intituled "an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to the Bill with an alteration in the title, which is as follows, a bill intituled an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled "an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves."

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in a petition from upwards of three hundred inhabitants of the western District, praying for the erection of a Bridge at Poplar Island on York River. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Statute Labour, and to repeal an Act of the 35th of the late King, intituled "an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

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have leave to sit again to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. McGregor moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, widow of the late James Curtis, Esq formerly one of the Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, praying that this House would grant her a reasonable recompence for the long and faithful services of her late husband. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered, That the consideration of the state of the Colony, be the order of the day for Saturday next, and that a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council requesting the attendance of the Honorables William Maddox Hill, (late Sheriff,) and Ambrose Lane, and John Edward Carmichael, Esq. and that the late Solicitor General Charles Binns, Esq. the present Solicitor General, the Surveyor General, and the Prothonotary, be notified