

MONDAY, March 18, 1850.

THE Bill to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Davies took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Davies* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be, *An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*.

A Petition of John Knight, of Souris, Trader, was presented to the House by Mr. *Beaton*, and the same was received and read, praying for a return of Duties paid on Bread-Stuffs imported by him a few days previous to the Act of 1849, exempting such from Duty, coming into operation.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met —

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Mooney took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Mooney* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, *An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways*.

Several Members having retired, the names of those present were taken down, as follow:

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. *Laird*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Macneill*, Hon. *Solicitor-General* and Mr. *Le Lacheur*.

And at half-past Five o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1850.

READ a third time, as engrossed; the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Stray Cattle*.

RESOLVED, That the Bill do pass.

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

James Yeo, Esquire, one of the Members for the first Electoral District of Prince County, appeared at the Bar, and being led into the body of the House, and introduced to the

Speaker, by Mr. *Warburton* and Mr. *Fraser*, two of the Members, took the Oaths required by Law, and his Seat.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*.

RESOLVED, That the Bill do pass.

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