

THURSDAY, February 6, 1840.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of certain charges pending against John Arbuckle, Esq. a Member of this House, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Pope have leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the exportation of Oysters, for a limited period.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, to resume the consideration of certain charges pending against John Arbuckle, Esquire.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 7, 1840.

MR. HUDSON, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Crapaud, for the year ended 31st December, 1839.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Visiter of District Schools, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table, for the perusal of Members.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Privileges, to resume the consideration of certain charges pending against John Arbuckle, Esquire, a Member of this House, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

The Bill to prohibit the exportation of Oysters for a limited period, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to prohibit the exportation of Oysters from this Island, for a limited period.*