

## THURSDAY, January 27, 1842.

**R**ESOLVED, That a Committee of eight Members be appointed, to consider the expediency of amending the Acts for establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and to report by Bill or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered,* That the Hon. Mr. Pope, Mr. Clark, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Rae do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Pope in his place presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

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

*Ordered,* That Mr. Thomson have leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.

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.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at One o'clock, to receive the House.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to examine into and report upon such Laws as are about to expire, submit to your honorable House, that an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlottetown,' and continued for Two years by an Act passed in the Second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to continue and amend the Act regulating the Public Wharf of Charlotte-

town,' will expire at the end of the present Session.

That an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Juries, and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors,' and continued by several subsequent Acts, the last of which being an Act passed in the Second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, will also expire at the end of the present Session.

That an Act passed in the Second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for granting a Bounty on Vessels engaged in the Fisheries of this Island,' and continued by an Act passed in the Fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, will expire at the end of the present Session.

And that an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island,' and continued and amended by several subsequent Acts, the last being an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, will expire on the Fifth day of May next.

*Ordered,* That the above Report 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. Palmer 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.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Charles Desbrisay, their Acting Clerk:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island*; to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.