

THURSDAY, March 17, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt,"

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 gone through the Bill clause by clause, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

On Motion that the said Bill do pass, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
The Attorney Gen.	Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. Bearistoe,	
Mr. Jardine,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. McGregor,	

The Motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

By Order, Mr. Cameron carried to His Majesty's Council, the following Bills as amended, viz.

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," also, the following Bill for their concurrence, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act to empower his Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes."

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Address to his Majesty relative to the Quit Rents, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to an Address which was read and is as follows :

TO THE KING'S
MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

"May it please your Majesty,

"**W**E your Majesty's subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, impressed with the most loyal sentiments and dutiful affection, beg leave to approach your Majesty, and most humbly to pray that your Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct that the Quit Rents payable on Lands in this Island should be remitted, until the payment of the same is enforced in the neighbouring Colonies; and also that your Majesty would be graciously pleased to allow us to raise an assessment on Land equal thereto, in lieu thereof, for the purpose of erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings and Colonial improvements within this Island."

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would be pleased to forward the Address of this House to his Majesty, on the subject of the Quit Rent, and also that his Excellency would recommend the prayer of that Address to his Majesty's paternal consideration, and that Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Mabey, be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.