

Ordered, That the Bill do pass, be engrossed, and sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

The *Attorney General* gave notice, that he would bring in a Bill to be intituled "an Act for liberating Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor, now a prisoner in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill to revive and perpetuate an Act intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

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 same and agreed thereto.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage, which on Motion, received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Oysters," received the second reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

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 same, and agreed thereto with amendments. On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, be engrossed and sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the Bill to revive and perpetuate an Act, intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, be engrossed, and sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage," received the second reading.

On Motion of Mr. *McGregor*, it was ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to call upon the High Sheriff to bring up the body of James Baker, a prisoner in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, to the Bar of this House.

By Order, Mr. *Cameron*, carried up the Bill intituled "an Act to establish a reward for the killing of Bears and Loupcerviers," to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Mr. *Mabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act in-

tituled an act to prevent disorderly persons from taking or riding, or using the horses of others, without their leave or permission." On Motion the said Bill received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage."

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 gone through the Bill, and agreed thereto with amendments. Ordered, that the Bill receive the third reading.

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

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 petition of James Baker,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *McGregor* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,