

lic burden, excites some degree of surprise; particularly as your Committee are credibly informed that there are persons who are willing to take it at a considerable Rent. Your Committee would, therefore, suggest the propriety of Letting the said Wharf, and regulating the rates of Wharfrage.

The expenditure of so large a sum as £266 7s. 9d. for Crown Prosecutions, induces your Committee to recommend to the House to inquire whether it be not practicable to adopt some less expensive and more prompt mode of dispensing justice in the different Counties, particularly in cases of petty assaults, which have hitherto occupied so much of the time of the Supreme Court, to the serious detention of more important business.

The large sum of £147 15s. paid for additions to the Ferry House, opposite Charlotte-Town, appears adequate to the production of much more extensive, comfortable and convenient accommodation for the Public. The Ferry is now let for the annual sum of £50; and, from the great inconvenience sustained by Travelers, and the injury to their Horses, from the want of water at the Ferry—your Committee recommend the House to suggest to his Excellency the Lieut.-Governor that a Well be sunk, and paid for out of the Rent.

The small quantity of Brandy and Wine entered, as appears by the Public Accounts, and the abundance of those articles, not only in Charlotte-Town but in many parts of the Country, convinces your Committee that large quantities must be clandestinely introduced into the Colony, to the great injury of the Revenue and demoralization of the people. Your Committee are of opinion that a remedy might be applied to this growing evil, by the appointment of an additional number of Preventive Officers—such officers to be entitled to one half of the seizures made by them.

Your Committee have further to report, that since the Report of the Sub-Committee was prepared, the Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise for Richmond Bay and New London have come to hand, by which there appears a further deficiency on the part of the late Treasurer of £19 13s. 4d.—which sum appears, by the Account of the said Collector of Richmond Bay and New London, for the quarter ending the 31st July, 1829, to have been handed to the late Treasurer, as acknowledged by him, but not accounted for.

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

Ordered, that the several Petitions on the subject of the Boundary Bill now in progress through the House, be referred to the Com-

mittee of the whole House, about to sit on the consideration of the said Bill: Whereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Message from the Council:

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that His Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose,"—with amendments, to which amendments they pray the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose."

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island—and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

MONDAY, March 29, 7 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for building a Government House, and for other Public Buildings within this Island"—received the second reading.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a

Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.