

respecting the exaction of Light duty on vessels of this Island anchoring in the Gut of Canso."

On motion, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said address. Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Mabey*, and Mr. *Dockendorff*, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill to amend the fifth clause, of an act intituled "an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of rum or other distilled spirituous, without first having a licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced,"

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

Mr. Owen chairman of the committee reported that they had gone through the bill and agreed to the same with an amendment and an alteration in the title: the title of which stands as follows, viz.

A bill intituled an act in addition to, and in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of rum or other distilled spirituous liquors, without first having a licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licensed."

On motion, the said bill received the third reading.

Ordered, that the same do pass, and be engrossed.

By order, Mr. *Hodgson* carried to his Majesty's Council the following bills for their concurrence viz.

A bill intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 30th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act to prevent unnecessary expence and delays in certain actions wherein judgments have passed by default."

A bill intituled an act to repeal a certain clause of an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act for admitting persons to swear to their own accounts in certain cases, and for amending certain practical parts of the laws, in order to the more easy and

speedy attainment of public justice in this Island,"

Also the following bill as amended viz.

A bill intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 43d year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an act to alter and amend an act made and passed in the 26th year of his present Majesty's reign intituled an act for the trial of actions in a summary way."

Mr. *Mabey* moved for leave to bring in a bill to continue an act made and passed in the 5th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled "an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all wines, gin, brandy, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one act the several laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the duties of impost on wines, rum, brandy, and other distilled spirituous liquors, and for allowing a drawback upon all wines, rum, brandy, and other distilled spirituous liquors exported from this Island," which was granted, and the same on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. *Mabey* moved for leave to bring in a bill to continue an act made and passed in the 5th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled "an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea," which was granted, and the same on motion received the first reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill to establish an assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town,

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 gone through the bill and agreed to the same.

On motion the said bill received the third reading.

Ordered that the same do pass and be engrossed.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.