

various Protestant denominations. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *McNeill* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Protestants of various de-

nominations of Bedeque, to the same effect as the foregoing. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, March 22, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion of *Mr. Dalrymple*, that the bill intituled "An act to amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 54th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act for better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof,"—be re-committed,—the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Dalrymple took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Dalrymple, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had again gone into the consideration of the bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to, and that the said bill be re-engrossed.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Fairbairn*, that the petition presented to the House on Saturday, from divers Innkeepers of Charlotte-Town, praying for the enactment of regulations respecting Shops licenced to retail Spirituous Liquors, be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Inn-keepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licenced—and to suspend the operation of the acts therein mentioned,"—to sit presently.

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. Fairbairn took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fairbairn, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to join the House of Assembly in an humble Address to his Majesty, upon the subject of the negotiation now pending between the British Government and that of the United States of America, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies—and have appointed the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell* a committee, to meet the committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare the said Address.

"*JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.*

"Council Chamber, March 22d, 1830."

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Fairbairn took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fairbairn, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. *Fairbairn*, with leave, presented a Petition from that part of the Protestant population of Tryon comprising the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists, for a share in the Glebe Lands.

The petition being read,

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Dalrymple*, that the said Petition, together with the Petitions from Bedeque and Princetown Royalty, on the same subject, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into the matter thereof, and report thereon.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple*, *Mr. McNeill*