

H. PRESCOTT.

The Governor transmits and recommends to the House of Assembly two accounts which have been delivered in to him by the Sheriff, as his Excellency thinks they go far to prove that this officer should be paid a fixed salary, or that "every description of service for which he can claim remuneration, as well as the amount of remuneration should be ascertained by Law."

Government House, 31st July, 1838.

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With reference to the Governor's message to the House of Assembly of the 12th Oct. last on the subject of provision being made for printing copies of the Blue Book for the use of the Legislature, his Excellency now sends an estimate of the expense of printing such copies.

Government House, 31st July, 1838.

The documents accompanying the said message were then read by the Clerk, for which see *Appendix*.

Mr. Secretary Crowdy also presented to the House a Letter from Captain Polkinghorne, of her Majesty's Ship *Crocodile*, accompanied by copy of correspondence with the Governor of St. Pierre's, on the subject of the fisheries.

Letter from the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy transmitting letter from Capt. Polkinghorne.

The letter and correspondence were read by the Clerk, for which see *Appendix*.

On motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered,—That the said message and documents be referred to the committee of supply.

Referred to committee on supply

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Winsor,

Ordered,—That the said letter and correspondence be printed for the use of the Members.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the consideration of the bill to fix the terms of the Supreme and Circuit Courts of this Island.

House in committee on Bill to fix the Terms of the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. M'Carthy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had gone thro' the said bill, and had made some amendments therein, and he delivered the bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's table.

Report.

And the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolutions read and agreed to.

Ordered,—That the said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time on Thursday next.

Bill engrossed.
3d Reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a supply to be granted to her Majesty.

House in committee on supply.